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Sept. 4, 1879.—1y.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

SAMUEL BUTLER, of Chester county.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

The next election in Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of November, for the purpose of choosing a State Treasurer. The Republican candidate is Hon. Samuel Butler, of Chester county.

Voters must be assessed two months preceding the election, that is, on or before Thursday, September 4th.

Voters who have not paid a State or county tax within two years next preceding the election (except such as are between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years), must pay such tax one month preceding the election, that is, on or before Saturday, October 4th.

Failure to pay tax in season deprives the voter of the privilege of suffrage. If an elector has paid a State or county tax within two years next preceding the election, or if he be between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he can secure his vote by making proper proofs to the election board by his own affidavit and that of a qualified voter of his precinct, though he be not registered, but the neglect of registration may cause him much trouble.

THE Republican party is solid and saucy.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE Tammany faction of the New York Democracy have commenced an active campaign. The Committee on Organization met on Monday, and report from every Assembly District organization showed that the Democrats of the city will heartily support Kelly for Governor. All the candidates of the Syracuse Convention except Robinson will receive the votes of the organization.

THE Republican candidate for Governor in Maine had a clear majority of over 20,000 over the Greenback candidate and about 46,000 over the Democratic candidate, yet because he lacked about 300 votes of having a majority over both combined he cannot by the peculiar law of that State be declared elected. The election will be thrown into the Legislature, which being Republican will make all things even. The Republican gain in the State was upwards of *12,000 votes.*

THE democracy of Warren are in as bad a muddle as their brethren in New York. The borough ring gave the party away to the Greenbackers last fall. The Greenbackers got all the offices and the Democratic party of the county came near being totally wrecked. This year the same game was tried and a *fusion* ticket (with Greenback candidates) put in the field. The democracy of the rural districts then arose in their might, called a convention, and put a straight democratic ticket in the field. The Warren *Ledger* is the democratic organ of the county, but Brother *Morris* is the most bitter and sulphurous partisan in the State, and favors a fusion simply because he thinks it is the surest way to beat the Republicans. He don't care who gets the offices if the Republicans do not. He don't want to hoist up the Democratic ticket *and dare not* put up the Greenback ticket, so for the present he is scudding along under bare poles until he has some manifestations as to which is the safest course to take.

GULLY, the assassin of Cornelia Chisholm, who was on trial last week in Mississippi, was acquitted Friday, the jury having been absent only half an hour. The testimony for the prosecution in *this case* was clear, corroborated and distinctive—that for the defense a mere aspersion of the witnesses *for the* prosecution, who were impugned as being stimulated by a spirit of personal hate for the defense, and encouraged in what they did by the North as a means of persecuting the prisoner on trial. There was no effort made to show that Gully did not kill Miss Chisholm. That was not denied, but on the contrary justified as an act demanded for the public peace, while the murder of the innocent child of Chisholm was claimed as an act warranted by the highest considerations of personal safety for the mob which aided in that foul deed. Such is Southern justice! The law there is bent to suit the purposes of the assassins and the marauders, while the jury-box is made a screen for all such of them as are arraigned for the murder of any man whose offense, in Southern rebel eyes, is fealty to the Federal Government. The acquittal of Gully is a defiance of Federal authority as distinctly uttered as was the firing on the Star of the West in Charleston harbor. It is the announcement that the man who imbrues his hand in another man's blood *for* hate of the national government cannot be convicted of the crime before a jury composed of Southern men in a Southern court of justice.

The Vote in Maine.

The Kennebec *Journal* publishes official returns from the entire State, with the exception of twenty small towns and plantations, as follow: Davis (Rep.,) 68,-019; Smith (Gbk.,) 47,068; Garcelon (Dem.,) 21,181. The Republican plurality over Greenback ticket is 20,924, and over the Democratic ticket 46,831. The Republicans lack 258 of a clear majority. As far as heard from there were 311 scattering votes cast. The returns from the remaining towns will not materially change the above result.

EX-GOV. HOFFMAN lays aside the toggery of a Tammany Sachem and refuses to follow John Kelley any longer. His bolt from the bolters seems to be a lonesome *affair*. Mr. Hoffman's influence in State politics is only a fast fading memory of the past.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

There is a class of people in this country who expect to derive some benefit, (politically, most likely,) by continually representing that there has been no change for the better in the general business and industrial chanels; that times are no better now than they were at any other time since the great crash of 1873, and that enforced idleness, poverty starvation and misery generally prevail in most deplorable magnitude. These people are almost on a par with another class who are continually depreciating the blessings enjoyed by the nation, magnifying the political and social evils that exist, and wind up by utterly despairing of the permanency of our republican system of government. We do not, however, propose to discuss the latter class at this time, but to refer to a *few facts* which, in our *opinion*, go very far to show that those who are continuing to shriek "hard times," "great depression," "starvation," &c., are possessed of as little sense as those who are despairing of the republic. Throughout the great Western States, commencing with Ohio, and thence all the way west to the Pacific Ocean, there is no longer remaining the semblance of depression. Any one can easily convince himself by examining the leading newspapers of any or all of the large Western cities, that there is no depression in that section of the country; that the demand for labor in nearly every branch of industry is greater than the supply; that in the agricultural districts, especially, many thousands of able and willing workers are needed and not forthcoming.

In the Middle States, including Pennsylvania, the situation is not quite so bright perhaps as in the West, but where there were thousands of involuntarily idle men a year, or two years ago, there are to-day very few and in some localities none at all. This is especially the case in the iron producing districts.—Furnaces and rolling mills, and other iron manufacturing establishments have been starting up one after another, until the various important iron producing localities of this and other States are again teeming with industry and soon will be *characterized* by *old* time prosperity, contentment and happiness.

In the coal regions there has also been a great improvement. Only a few days since we saw a statement made by a gentleman who had been making a tour through the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions, and his opinion, formed from personal observation, was, *that* in those localities no man need suffer for want of employment if able and willing to work. We believe that the same can be said of the rest of the coal districts. There are numerous other indications and illustrations showing how great has been the revival of business and general industries. It has been coming so gradually as to be scarcely perceptible, but to-day no one can be so blind as not to see it.

The *Scientific American* mentions some circumstances going to show that the demand for skilled labor is not equal to the demand even in the Eastern States. A short time ago a large shoe manufacturing establishment advertised in New York and Boston papers for twenty-five first class workmen, offering high wages and steady work. They received no response—showing that the men able to fill the places were already employed.—In this branch of skilled labor the demand is greater than the supply, which is doubtless equally true of other branches. But there are some channels that are evidently more than full, for the *same issue of* the *Scientific American* states that a Boston firm advertised for a bookkeeper and the next day's mail brought 347 applicants. Probably most of those applying are young *men, or* boys, who have a horror of acquiring an honest trade in the pursuit of which they could find enough to do, and prefer the chances of earning a living in the so-called "more respectable" capacity of *clerk* or *book-keeper*. The fact that there is an army of young men hunting places at some supposed genteel employment is no evidence of hard times and depression, so long as the demand for actual *workingmen* is greater than the supply.

End of the Scranton-Chase Libel Suit.

The jury in the libel case of W. W. Scranton against A. A. Chase, of the Scranton *Daily Times*, relieved the popular mind in that city by bringing in a verdict of guilty in the manner and form charged in the indictment. Mr. Chase will move for a new trial, and carry his case to the Supreme Court on a technical issue, that his judicial district has not been created in accordance with the Constitution of the State. This will open up great issues to the people of that place, who have been transacting their legal business *for* some time under the present regime and don't want it disturbed. Chase is always on the unpopular side of every public question. During the new county fight, when the present libels were written, he opposed the wishes of the entire people so violently that it was feared by the law-abiding portion of the community that he would be punished by the mob. The indignant populace contented itself with riding him, in effigy, on a rail, in mock procession, through the city in his favorite costume of a seedy swallow-tail and the exhibition was ended by firing off the effigy from the mouth of a cannon on the public square.

THE Chicago *Tribune* intimates that Jeff Davis will not run for the United States Senate, but will use his influence in behalf of Henry Gully, the distinguished Democratic murderer. And *certainly* Mr. Gully deserves to be Senator quite as much as ever M. C. Butler did. His victim was white, and a girl; but then there were no negroes present and he shot her two or three times.

The Alarm Sounded.

The result of the California election has had a more startling effect upon the Democracy than is generally supposed, and the party managers are already beginning to discuss methods to be adopted next winter whereby the party lines may be so drawn as to lessen the strength of the Republican party in the House, and in that way readjust matters so as to leave the Democratic majority something near the old figure. The Washington *Post*, which is regarded as the Democratic mouthpiece at the Capitol, in its issue of Wednesday contained the following suggestive editorial paragraph:

> The election of *four* Republican Congressmen in California will cause an important reduction in the Democratic majority in the House. We do not see how, in justice to the party and the country, that majority can delay much after the assembling in December the work of seating those Democratic representatives-elect who are now kept out of the offices to which they were elected last fall by radical usurpers. So foul an injustice ought to be quickly remedied.

Leaving aside the construction of the last one or two lines of this paragraph, which contains the nonsensical meaningless allusion to Congressmen elected by "radical usurpers," the paragraph is a significant one, and was called to the attention of the writer by a gentleman who claims to have reliable information of the schemes of the Democratic leaders to secure a majority in the House at all hazards. As the House stands at present, the Democrats have 146 votes, Republicans 133, and *Greenbackers* 13—a majority of only one in favor of the Democrats against the combined *opposition*. There are two vacancies to be filled—one from New York and the *other* from Iowa. The latter is certain to be a Republican member, while the *former* is in doubt. If both these vacancies should happen to be filled by the election of Republicans, the Democrats would then be in a minority of one. So, that at the best the Democrats can only have an actual majority of one, although as the Greenbackers, as a rule, vote with the Democrats upon political questions, the latter may generally count upon a working majority of 10 or 12.

There are about six contested election cases, which the Democrats have already settled without regard to their merits, and if the present plan is carried out the Democratic contestant will in every case be seated. The first case likely to be decided is that of Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana, and from present appearances the doom of that gentleman seems to be sealed. The power that will move the Democracy against Mr. Orth begins with Governor Tilden, and is founded upon the most potent necessities. The Republican victory in California secures to the Republicans the vote of 19 States in case the failure to elect a President by the people next year throws the election into the House. The Democrats have the votes of 18 States, and Indiana is left in doubt, the delegation standing six Republicans and six Democrats, with the balance of power in the hands of De La Matyr, the Greenback member. *Mr.* Tilden and his friends are anxious to change the situation in respect to this state, if possible, and Mr. Orth will undoubtedly be turned out of his seat. The matter is assuming serious shape, and is exciting great interest in political circles.

A Loud Wail from Washington.

The New York Democratic State Convention yesterday accomplished its work in a manner which reflects nothing but discredit and disgrace upon it and the great party which it was charged with representing. We have nothing but words of condemnation for it as a whole and for the men who in part composing it have contrived through their blind partisan and personal malice seemingly to totally defeat the grand object it had in view—the conversion of the State to Democratic ideas and principle. The only comment we feel called upon to make is that the Syracuse Convention has to all appearances frittered away a splendid political opportunity. The important question now is, is it *possible* to elect Robinson with the present defection in the party? If the Tammany people in New York City make up their minds to give their candidate John Kelly, a solid support, the task will have to be considered almost a hopeless one. Under the circumstances we are permitted only to hope for the best. This does not appear to be much. Until yesterday *The Post* has never entertained a doubt as to the ability of the Democratic party to elect its Presidential candidate in 1880. The action of the New York Democratic Convention at Syracuse yesterday places the whole matter in dark uncertainty.—*Washington Post* (Dem.)

Inflation in a New Form.

The silver certificate bids fair to take the place of the standard dollar to a very great extent In paying out 10 per centum of checks in silver dollars the Treasurer of the United States is generally faced with the demand *for* silver certificates in place of the coin. This is especially the case with the banks. The banks pay them out over their counters the same as greenbacks. In this way a large amount of silver certificates have got into circulation. The silver certificate is about the same size as the greenback and is just as convenient. It passes readily in all quarters where it is known. In this way a *new form of* currency will rapidly come into general circulation.

THEY say that Jerry Maguire is no politician, and that he slops over, but he told the truth when he reminded the Convention at Syracuse that in 1864 the Democratic party made a peace platform and put a General of the war on it, that in 1868 they made a soft money platform and put a hard money candidate on it, and that in 1876 they made a reform platform and put the biggest fraud of the age on it. It was the best Republican speech which has ever been made in America, because it told more truth in less words than any other man has ever put together.—Elmira *Advertiser*.

Hanlan and Courtney.

From the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* we glean the *following* interesting notes of the circumstances under which the Hanlan-Courtney race was arranged. When the choice of a place was mentioned the oarsmen and their backers withdrew, and after an absence of about fifteen minutes, returned, and Mr. Shaw made the announcement that they had agreed to row the race on Chautauqua lake, Wednesday, October 8th. Mr. Parker said that he was very sorry that the delegation from Geneva had not had an opportunity of presenting the claims of Seneca lake, but Mr. Shaw replied that the question had been thoroughly discussed. He explained that Hanlan insisted upon entirely neutral water, and inasmuch as Courtney had rowed on the Seneca lake course, that fact barred Geneva out. Both men were well satisfied to go to Chautauqua lake, and he was of the opinion that it was the best water in the country for the contemplated race. Mr. Parker said again that he was very sorry, but he was obliged to admit the justness of the decision.

Mr. Courtney presented the names of three gentleman, from whom Hanlan was at liberty to choose a referee, viz: William B. Curtis, sporting editor *of* the *Spirit of the Times;* John Eustis, stroke *of* the old Atalanta crew, and William Blaike, of New York city. After some *deliberation*, Mr. Blaike was selected, and every one posted in sporting matters *will approve the choice heartily*. He was the stroke of the Harvard crew during his college days, is a lawyer of unquestioned integrity and reputation in New York city, and his thorough familiarity with everything pertaining to boating makes *him* peculiarly *fitted for* the position of referee. Courtney is well satisfied with Hanlan's expressed preference, and the choice is undoubtedly a very judicious one.

Hanlan will go into quarters at Chautauqua Lake in about two weeks, accompanied by Messrs. Shaw and Ward.—Courtney will go there about the same time, and he expects to have the company of Frenchy Johnson and Courtney's nephew, Robert Darman. What management there is will be done by them, but Courtney apparently does not take kindly to the idea of a manager. He insists that he knows better than any one else what he ought to eat, and says that if he does not know enough to work himself into the best of conditions, he deserves to be beaten. There may be a diversity of opinion upon this point, which will find expression before the race is rowed. Both Hanlan and Courtney are looking splendidly, and although they have little to say on the subject, each regards the other with apprehensive eyes. The location of the course upon Chautauqua Lake is still an open question which will be decided by the *principals*. It is very probable, however, that it will be at Mayville end of the lake, as the water there is more sheltered by the trees and the accommodations for crowds are excellent.

The Divided Democracy.

So Mr. Lucius Robinson has succeeded in splitting the Democratic party of New York. "He is not a Democrat," angrily say some. Well' who ever said that he was? Mr. Robinson is a Tilden man, and was once a Republican. Mr. Tilden is a railroad wrecker, a speculator in elevated railroad stock, a manipulator of cipher dispatches, and a man with a grievance, who means to be the candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency, or *to* destroy the party. That no great love is felt for these persons by *old-fashioned* Democrats who have certain definite convictions in regard to questions *of* public policy is not strange. But Mr. Tilden has a mortgage on the party, and Mr. Robinson acts as Tilden's lawyer to foreclose on the mortgage, and turn the *Democrats* out of the property. The result is of course certain defeat; but what then? Mr. Tilden will still be able to say that he can carry New York as candidate *for* the Presidency, and that nobody else shall be permitted to do so as a Democratic candidate. What can the Convention do? It will not dare to nominate a candidate whom Mr. Tilden and his friends would stab in New York, *for* the Democrats have no chance of success, although they have the Solid South behind them, unless they can carry this State. In the end the fight narrows itself to this; Mr. Robinson was ready to smash the Democratic party rather than have it nominate anybody else, and Mr. Tilden will be ready to smash it also rather than have it nominate anybody else. Robinson now and Tilden hereafter are its *fore*ordained candidates, and defeat is its destiny.

It must be said of the Tammany men that they have shown more sturdiness and pluck than was expected from Democrats of the thoroughly disciplined variety. In fact, the Convention itself evidently did not believe that Tammany would bolt, and hoped to the last that Democratic discipline would prove stronger than the sense of insult and wrong. For once, however, the Tammany organization goes into the open field, with John Kelly as its candidate for Governor, to show what power it has. If it can control as many votes as it claims to contol, it will render a Democratic victory in New York impossible without its aid; and when Mr. Robinson and Mr. Tilden have been put away in political graves, it will return to its place as the only real Democracy of New York, if ever that party seeks to recover and reorganize itself, and to strive for control of this State with a chance of success.—New York *Tribune*.

THE reduction of the tobacco tax—a Democratic measure—is resulting in subtracting $9,000,000 annually from the revenue, without any corresponding benefit to either producers or consumers.

THE Mississippi jury in the Chrisholm murder case did some quick work. They acquitted the murderer and gave the Republicans several hundred thousand votes, all in twenty minutes. Baltimore *Herald.*

Beautifiers.

Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength, buoyant spirits and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof. See another column.

TILDEN in answer to a personal appeal has subscribed $500 for the Memphis sufferers. Does he expect to get the solid South in this way, when Jay Gould goes $9,500 better?

What Ails You!

Is it a disordered liver giving you a yellow skin or costive bowels, which have resulted in distressing Piles or do your Kidneys refuse to perform their functions? If so your system will soon be clogged with poisons. Take a few doses of Kidney-Wort and you'll feel like a new man—nature will throw off every impediment and each organ will be ready for duty.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Penny Wise and Pound Foolish."

"Pound Foolish" is the man or woman who think they can go *year in and year out* without taking anything to cleanse their systems. At last the *fell* destroyer comes at a time when they think not, and they are *prostrated, never to rise.* "Penny Wise" is the man or woman who thinks it necessary and conducive to health to take PARMELEE'S BLOOD PURIFIER at all times of the year when they *feel* the necessity *for* it. Price $1.00 per bottle; sample bottles 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Best Worm Medicine Known.

Physicians say that almost every child is troubled more or less by worms. The poor *little ones* are pale and haggard, weary and listless, and there is a constant flush on one cheek. The parent should at once secure a box of PARMELEE'S WORM CANDIES OR LOZENGES. They will destroy the worms without injury to the child. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

—Lard-like looking butter shows unthrifty management on the part of dairymen, who at a trifling outlay for the *Perfected Butter Color* of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington Vt., can have a deep yellow, rich and desirable article, which will always command the best price.

"GAINED A POUND A DAY."

SOUTH STOCKTON, N. Y., Apr. 7, '76.

Dr. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I had been suffering from abscesses on my lungs and Livers Discase for about three months. Coughed a great deal, had become nervous and restless and my flesh had wasted away. I *had* been treated by three *different* physicians without any material benefit.—After using two and one-half bottles of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic I was a well man. Once fairly under its influence I gained flesh at the rate of *a pound a day*.

Gratefully yours,
J. H. CLARKE.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "the conquering hero" of the times. It *is the* medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it *regulates* and *restores* the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always *cures Biliousness* and *Liver* Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Head aches, FEVER AND AGUE, SPLEEN ENLARGEMENTS, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and *BLOOD DISORDERS*; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impared Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour.

Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Tooth-ache, Neuralgia, Colic or Headache in 5 to 30 minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhœa, etc.

Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific. One bottle always cures. For sale by A. B. Armstrong. n28-1y.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of McKean county until September 29, 1879, at two o'clock p. m. for the following work required in the erection of the McKean County Court House, in separate tenders:

1st. All mason work from the foundation to the top of the water-table, including excavating.

2nd. All brick work above the foundation, including the setting of the cut stone.

3d. Furnishing and cutting of all cut stone per cubic foot, in two estimates, viz: 1st. Furnishing and cutting native stone. 2d. Drawing from depot and cutting Ohio stone.

4th. All carpenter and joiner work.

5th. All lathing and plastering.

6th. All painting and glazing.

Each bid must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid, as surety of acceptance and fulfillment of contract.

Plans can be seen and specifications furnished at the Commissioners office, Smethport, Pa., and the office of the Supervising Architect, M. E. Beebe, cor. Main and Eagle streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

N. W. ABBEY, } Comr's
W. J. COLEGROVE, } McKean
J. O. BOYER, } County.

Attest:
H. F. BARBOUR, Clerk.

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OIL MAP,

Embracing the greater portions of the townships of Bradford, Keating, Lafayette, Hamilton, Hamlin, and Wetmore, and showing mainly from actual surveys the positions of all streams, roads and allotments, with names of owners.

For sale by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa., or sent by mail on receipt of price, $5.00, if ordered of

L. OPPERMAN,
Bradford, Pa.

TIME TABLE.

Farmers Valley and Coleville Line of Stages.

Leave Coleville 7.40 a. m., connecting with 9.10 train for Smethport and 9.25 train for Larrabee.

Leave Coleville at 1 p. m., connecting with 2.23 mail for Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo.

Leave Coleville at 4.15 p. m. connecting with 6.42 train for Larrabee.

Leave Farmers Valley at 9.25, after arrival of 9.10 and 9.25 trains from Larrabee and Smethport.

Leave Farmers Valley at 12.00, after arrival of Buffalo mail.

Leave Farmers Valley at 2.45, after arrival of mail from Clermont and Smethport.

Parties of two or more at Coleville desiring to take the 9.12 a. m. express for Olean and Buffalo at Farmers Valley can be accommodated by leaving instructions at either the Cain House or Bennett House the previous evening.

N. B.—The above schedule will be strictly observed and stages will run promptly on time and can be always depended upon.

A. E. TUBBS, Proprietor.

MASONIC HALL

FURNITURE STORE!

Specht & Sasse,

We are now settled in our new store, and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and the county with

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of all kinds and of

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Undertaking in all its branches.

Friends and patrons are invited to

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SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

LEGAL BLANKS!

All the Blanks named below are kept in stock at the MINER Office, Smethport, Pa. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly filled. Any kind of blank not noted in this list will be printed on short notice at the same price of those kept in stock.

Amicable Actions,
Amicable Scire Facias,
Amicable Revival,
Affidavit and Recognizance for Appeal,
Attorney's Confession on Judg't Note,
Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in attachm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n,
Blank motions,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale,
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Fi. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (3 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (2 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr, with copy of account.
Oath & bond for aff'nt (writ
Petition for License,
Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe & State'm for jdgt,
Precipe for Fi. Fa.
Precipe for Sci. Fa.,
Precipe for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Judgments and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœnas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness.
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 18[illegible]

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 18, 1879.

GEN. and Mrs. Garfield have been visiting Concord, N. H., where they have two sons at school.

THE Postmaster General has ordered an actual count in all postoffices from the 1st to the 7th of November of all letters, packages and postal cards.

GEN. DIX said, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!"

Down in Yazoo they say if any man refuses to vote the Democratic ticket, shoot him in the back! That's their idea of Democratic government!

IT is asserted that after the next census Rhode Island will lose one representative in Congress. She now has two, although only 19,242 votes were cast for Congressmen at the last election. The two smallest districts in Pennsylvania, the Third and Twenty-Third, cast 36,193 votes at the same election. The highest number of votes ever polled in Little Rhody was 26,615 in 1876.

EVEN the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the great organ of the inflationists, gives it up and admits that it is no use prating any longer about the distressing condition of business. It says that the country is to be congratulated that in spite of its experience of Republican administration, it can begin to see the daylight of prosperity. This admission is a fatal one. Business prosperity means death to Greenbackism.

THE National debt was reduced during August $3,537,395.93. This is doing remarkably well, considering that the pension arrears had to be paid out of the revenue, Congress having made no provision for them. Secretary Sherman is reported of saying that but for these payments the debt would have been reduced $6,000,000 during August, and that during the rest of the year there will be a steady reduction of debt.

What Scares a Woman.

Notice a woman when she receives a telegram. How it does scare her! She trembles like a dish of jelly, and imagines all sorts of things. Her husband has fallen down the hatchway at his ware-house. Her Johnny has gone out sailing and is drowned. Her sister Mary has been scalded to death. Nothing short of a fatal accident quite fills the bill of her imagination. When she finally summons courage to tear open the envelope, she finds a message from her husband warning her that he will bring a customer home to dinner, and she immediately calls her children together and instructs them not to ask twice for rasberries, as there's just enough to go around, and give the visitor a few extra.—*Puck.*

Why She Wept.

A young lady of Douglass, Mo., recently showed more good sense than is common with lovesick damsels. She had been courted by a young man who took the name of Westmoreland, and who, though but an acquaintance of two weeks, had secured her consent and that of her parents to their marriage. The twain were on their way to be married, when Westmoreland was arrested by Sheriff Donald, of Springfield, Mo. It appears that the real name of Westmoreland was Wood, that he had been indicted for fraudulent voting, had skipped from Springfield, and that the Sheriff had been sent in search of him. When the young lady was informed of the facts she cried as though her heart would break. Sheriff Donald asked her if she wept for her lover, and she gave the sensible answer, "No; I'm mad to think what a *fool* I was."

THE English newspapers are rejoicing over the revival of business in this country. The *Pall Mall Gazette* observes that the change is already beginning to influence favorably the course of English trade. It says "orders are coming to England for iron manufacturers, the American manufacturers, even with their heavy protective tariff, being unable to supply the rapidly increasing demand. No great change can, of course be expected at present, but the first symptoms of improvement are of great value in this time of sickening depression. Men can wait on with a good heart when they know that by waiting they can expect a return of work at fair wages; but if the winter comes on without any favorable prospects, and their savings are exhausted, the feeling is very different. It is well to recognize that there is still a very serious time to pass through; but the news from the United States is decidedly cheering."

Couldn't Game Him.

There was a strapping big young fellow from the interior at the foot of Woodward avenue yesterday, to see the shipping. Several boot blacks had tackled him for a job in vain, and they finally got together behind some bunches of shingles and went into a committee of the whole to concoct a scheme for revenge. As a result an innocent looking sinner sidled up to the stranger and said:

"See here, Johnnie, I've made a bet with the boys."

"Wall, I don't keer," was the cold-hearted answer.

"I've made a bet that I kin shine one o' them shoes o' your'n in less'n four minits," continued the boy. "The bet is a quarter, and I know you'll gin me a chance to win it. Jist stick out your foot here and the job won't cost ye a cent."

The stranger slowly consented and held his watch to time the work. The lad worked fast, and he had a good polish on the shoe in about three minutes. When through he rose up packed away his brushes, and the stranger found himself in just the fix the boys had planned. They expected an offer to complete the job, but it did not come. After a moment devoted to thought the young man descended the steps to the Harbor Master's boat, reached out his leg for the water, and "souse" went the shiny shoe below the surface.

"I reckon," said the stranger, as he pulled in his leg and let half a gallon of water run out of his shoe—"I reckon you boys think you're smart, but none of our family ever mistook saleratus for saleody, and I didn't come to town to have my hair cut with a buzz-saw!"—Detroit *Free Press.*

A REMINISCENCE OF NIAGARA.

A MAN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN THE RAPIDS—CLINGING TO A ROCK.

I remember when I was but a boy, writes a correspondent at Niagara, that a man got into the rapids here, having been carried down in a boat, which was broken to pieces. He had the good fortune to be dashed on a rock, to which he clung. It was at the height of the season—August, if I recollect—and he clung there for thirty-six hours. Everybody streamed out of the hotels and village; the banks of the river, particularly on this side, were thronged with people anxious to do something to save him. Dozens of plans were suggested; some attempted, but they all failed. Thousands of dollars were offered to anybody who would rescue him.

The desperate situation of the man had been telegraphed over the country, and every train brought crowds of passengers hither to witness it with their own eyes. He was encouraged by shouts from the banks, but whether he could understand anything said is doubtful. The world is said to be sympathetic. It is, or it appears to be, unsympathetic, because the object for which sympathy is asked is abstract. When it is tangible, visible, all is changed. There was an exemplification. The poor wretch could be seen. He was an ordinary, uneducated man; but he was a man; and the brotherhood and sisterhood of the race went out to him in pity and intense eagerness to save him. Women of fashion, *blasé* club men, selfish worldlings, grew pale as they watched the unhappy wretch, so vivid was their sympathy. Many persons sat up all night, looking across the seething, roaring waters at the small, dark figure still clinging to the rock.

The morning came; renewed efforts were made, but they all miscarried. The crowd had increased; it was immense. Everybody was excited. Tears were in the women's eyes, and pallor gleamed through the rouge of some of their cheeks. "Can't something be done?" "Must the poor fellow perish before our faces?" "Is there no way to rescue him?" Such questions were incessantly asked, but alas, no reply could be given.

The man had good courage and great strength. He clung to the rock with a desperation of a dying soul. To lose his hold was to be dashed over the cataract. Apparatus and contrivances arrived from Buffalo. New experiments and new failures. Hoarse shouts still rang across the rapids to hold on—to be of good heart. The stoutest heart that ever throbbed could not grip that rock forever. It was wonderful how he had endured.

A fresh idea had come to the minds of half a dozen mechanics. They were laboring to throw a hawser; every muscle was strained; every eye was bent upon their work. Suddenly the man slipped away. He was exhausted; he threw up his arms; he dashed toward the cataract. A low groan, as from one breast, quaked through the throng; the thousands shivered with terror. A black object for a moment longer in the maelstrom of the waters, and then disappeared forever.—There was an agony of relief. No one moved; no one spoke for awhile; all looked in the direction where the figure had been swallowed up. It was the enchantment of terror; it was the chill of tragedy distinctly wrought which froze every one for the moment to the spot.

The old resident—he has lived here forty years—says that on an average about six persons are carried over the falls every year, and that four out of the six are wholly or partly intoxicated and lose their lives by carelessless or recklessness in rowing above the rapids, going beyond the line of danger. But for liquor not more than two lives, he says, would be lost annually.

Big Fish Story.

A NORWEGIAN BARK SUNK BY SOME TERROR OF THE DEEP.

The Rotterdam steamship Coland, which arrived in New York on the 7th ult., brought Captain Larson and eleven men of the crew of the Norwegian bark Columbia, sunk September 4th, on the voyage from London to Quebec, by running end on against a fish. The ship was stopped suddenly, as if she had struck a rock or sunken vessel, and the crew thrown off their feet. On looking over the guards the captain discovered about sixty feet of the white belly of some sort of sea monster, lying almost motionless by the ship's side, while the surrounding water was deeply tinged with blood. He could not see enough of the creature to make out whether it was an immense swordfish, whale, legendary sea serpent, or some other unheard-of terror of the deep. There was no time for examination, as the bow of the ship had been stove in. The crew quickly launched their boats, jumped in and escaped. They were picked up the same day by the Coland.

Outwitting a Map Agent.

A map agent went into one of our manufacturing establishments recently with an egotistical idea that his power of reading faces was a great aid to him in his business. He looked the shop over and fixed upon a commonplace-looking workman, with an intelligent face, as the individual upon whom to begin business. Approaching the man he touched a spring and down dropped an elaborate map of Connecticut, with its towns, railroads and rivers all properly located. Then it was earnestly and comprehensively described by the glib agent, who briefly stated the advantage of such an educational chart to the possessor, etc. The workman, looking up very innocently from his work, remarked: "That is mighty pretty! Should think it would be first rate in a family! What is the expense of such an article?" "Only $1.50," responded the agent, dilating upon the bargain there was in the value offered for such a small amount of cash. "Would you rather have $1.50 than to have that?" ask the workman. "Certainly," responded the agent. "Well, I don't know much about such things," said the laborer, "but with your experience, if you feel you had rather have $1.50 than have that map, why I think I had, too!"—Norwich *Bulletin.*

THE indications are that Gen. Hood's children will be well provided for by benevolent people north and south, who are coming forward promptly and generously with contributions in aid of the little orphans.

LEGAL.

List of Jurors, Sept. 7. 1879.

GRAND JURORS.

Bradford township—James Anderson, S. T. Hatfield John Odell, Walter W. Stanley.

Bradford City—W W Brownson, Frank Fowler, M C Kilbourne, Wm. Rankin, W R Weaver.

Eldred—Oscar Carpenter, E W. Doane, Nelson Hooker.

Hamilton—George A Bliss

Keating—Geo. Anderson

Kendall Borough—Frank Jackson, O. L Lathrop, H G Mitchell

Liberty—L B Bishop, J H Burr, Jas. Crosier, Ephraim Fitch, Geo. Hazen

Otto—D Blatchley, W F Sprague

TRAVERSE JURORS.

For first week, commencing Sept. 22, 1879.

Annin—F F Bishop, Theron Cooper

Bradford City—Walter Anderson, R G Bailey, Emanuel Crull, John A Evans, Robt. Gregg, F S Johnson, Daniel Kitchen, G T Keith, C C Melvin, E A Van Scoy, Loyal Ward

Bradford Township—William Allen, P J Chamberlain, Charles Delisle, Thos. Frank, J D Glass, James Persons, W B Simpson

Ceres—Joel Bridge, G G Booth,

Eldred—John Cook, Wm. Roberts

Hamlin—T Kinney, F E Peck, J E B White

Kendal Borough—U L Davis, John Mitchell

Keating—H W Hibbard, J T Kent, Wm. Pratt

Liberty—G L Blackman, C R Bard, A H Buckingham, N R Bard, Dan Clark.

Lafayette—A Anderson, Isaac Foster

Norwich—A C Goodwin, J S Oviatt

Otto—B B Dalrymple, J O Johnson, William Lovejoy

Smethport—D A Easterbrook, I S Gleason

Sergeant—Peter Martin,

Wetmore—O D Coleman

TRAVERSE JURORS

For Adjourned Term, commencing September 29, 1879:

Annin—H M Gillett, Alex. Goodrich, Leonard Jewell, E H Nichols.

Bradford City—A T Allen, R H Beckwith, James Broder, John Barr, G Chapman, Russell Frisbee, D C Wilbur

Bradford Township—L E Cutting, R A Egbert, W B Latta

Corydon—A Kinney

Eldred—A T Barden, D H Burnham, W H Dodd

Hamilton—E B Jones

Kendall Borough—R J Culver, L C Cory, Henry Flynn, A H Gregory

Keating—Ira Lucas

Lafayette—Bela Bartholomew, A Hagadorn

Liberty—F M Coleman, W C Downs, R S Dexter, Izates Dolley, J R Moore

Norwich—D F Pattison

Otto—Daniel Burger

Smethport—George Brownell, D L Forsyth

Wetmore—James Campbell

Argument List.

Commencing September 22, 1879.

1. F. E. Boden et al. vs. Tucker and Tucker, No. 8, Sept. Term 1878.—In Equity.
2. Nowell et al. vs. Tucker & Tucker, No. 5 December Term, 1878—in Equity.
3. B W Baum vs E W Evans and E W Coddington
4. Josephine Moore vs. F A Roler.
5. Lewis Arnold use vs. Pardon and Isabella Worsley.
6. C B Whited vs C A Terry
7. L G Peck vs M D & M W Wagner
8. Erie Car Works vs The Bradford & Foster Brook Railway Company
9. J H Wright vs Ulrich Welsh
10. Merrick Bros & Co vs Jos F Donahue
11. N J Barber & Co vs Cornell & Heller
12. Edward Bell vs Raymond & Hendryx
13. Charles Phillips vs Markham & Jordan
14. Wm Fogles use of F E Hammond vs D T Reeder
15. Wm Fogles use of Sterling Green vs D T Reeder
16. Sarah A Houghtailing vs Horace Houghtailing
17. Charles S Whitney vs A T Newell
18. Use of C S Whitney vs A T Newell
19. Commonwealth vs Richard Holt.
20. Commonwealth vs Charles Geary
21. Commonwealth vs W H Carey
22. R Frisbee vs H J Pemberton
23. H W Sutton vs Clara Palmer
24. Mallissa A Snyder vs H K Barton
25. John Campbell vs Coo & Tymeson
26. Cunningham & Widrick vs Dixon
27. Sellew, Irvin & Co vs Ed Hixon et al
28. Lylle & Artern vs James Hogan
29. George Burdick vs Reuben Dennis
30. Dow & Crawford vs Mulkins & Bennett
31. Max Grossmayer vs Jas I Mortimer
32. Joseph Schlesinger vs Mortimer & Grossmayer
33. Use of Margaret Dean vs Merchants Ins. Company.
34. Woodard & Clark vs Brown & Norris
35. Rockwell & Dean vs M J Cain
36. T A Allen, Administrator, vs Mamie & Bole.
37. R C Vicory vs J M Tait
38. W & J Decke vs S P Goudy
39. Benj Kingsbury Z W Fisher
40. Michael Biggins vs J L Adams and wife
41. Harris Johnson vs Edward McIlroy
42. Charles Odell vs A Knight
43. In the matter of the application of D L Knapp, Court Crier, for increase of compensation
44. Petition of Jennie E Lillibridge for support.
45. In the matter of the school district of Hamilton township vs Wetmore township
46. In the estate of Daniel Kingsbury, deceased. Citation on Horace Little, Executor, to file his final account and settlement as Executor.

Trial List.

Commencing September 29, 1879.

1. J M Wright et al vs S S Moses, 87 September Term 1876. Feigned issue.
2. J F Clark and J M Welsh, trading under the firm of Clark & Co. vs. Wm. Beardsley. 43 Sept. Term 1876. Assumpsit.
3. Michael Higgins vs J L Adams and Emma Adams his wife, 203 September Term 1876. Sci. Fa. Sur Mechanics Lien.
4. Benj Kingsbury vs Z W Fisher, 233 September Term, 1876. Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien.
5. L G Peck and Benj Dikeman, committee of Cynthia Dikeman vs Lewis Emery Jr, John McGill and Phil G. Andrews and Lewis Emery Jr E G Patterson, David Emerson David McKelvy, B D Benson and A N Perrin, partners as Emery, Patterson & Co., 189 February Term, 1877. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
6. I Atwood Putnam vs Nanoleon B Bryant, 265 June term, 1877. *Foreign attachment.*
7. Joseph Post vs J S Book and S C Rhodes, 255 September term, 1877. Ejectment for land in Bradford township
8. Daniel C Wilbur and B S McAlister vs Jas. O'Neil, Henry O'Neil, Con O'Neil and E O Snyder, 144 December term 1877. Ejectment for land in Bradford township
9. Thomas Chattle vs E T F Valentine 260 December Term, 1877. Trespass.
10. W E Rockafellow vs J S Book, W P Book and Pat Lyon, 286 December term 1877
11. Clara Buell and Kitty Hackett vs John J Roberts Jr and V Perry Carter, 75 June term, 1878, Ejectment for in Ceres twp.
12. Use of Mary Riller vs C H Foster, trustee Peter T Kennedy and J Kemp Bartlett 58 June T 1878—ejectment for land in Bradford twp.
13. John J Carter vs Rockwell & Houston, 150 June Term 1878—case
14. Junius R Clark, A I Wilcox and Horace Little vs the Olean, Bradford & Warren R R Co., 265 June Term, 1878—appeal from award of commissioners
15. A T Newell vs the O. B. & W. R'y Co, 310 June T. 1878—appeal from award of Com'rs
16. Geo M Welch vs the O B & W R R Co., 338 June Term 1878, Appeal from award of Com'rs.
17. W F Welble vs the same. 334 June T 1878. Appeal from award of Com'rs
18. W H Furness, and W B Halleck vs A W Dodge and G H Dimick 340 June T 1878—ejectment for land in Eldred twp.
19. Use of W O McMullen and W B Halleck vs D J Keyes, W S Hardison and J H Winsor, 378 June T. 1878—ejectment for land in Eldred twp.
20. H P Griffiths vs Chas. Haslett, John Braden and Edward Braden, 409 June T 1878—replevin.
21. Knapps Creek Oil Co., Limited, vs McDonald and Heffernan, 420 June T 1878,—ejectment for land in Otto twp.
22. Charles Pugh vs C I Hayes and H P Griffith, 477 June T 1878—ejectment for two lots in Bradford City
23. W K Vanlegrift vs O A Childs, 513 Sept T., 1878—assumpsit.
24. Vinus & Wm M Rounds vs Jas H Campbell 537 Sept T 1878—ejectment for land in Eldred tp.
25. Use of Ellen S Beale vs the B N Y & P R R Co., 549 Sept T., 1878—case
26. Applebee & Fisher vs W J McCullough, 603 Sept T 1878—case
27. W Allshouse vs S G Bayne, 622 Sept T., 1878—assumpsit.
28. R W Warren vs A H Russell, 624 Sept T 1878—assumpsit
29. Use of New York Rubber Co vs S G Bayne, 678 Sept T., 1878—assumpsit.
30. H H Thayer vs the McIntyre Torpedo Co., 680 Sept T., 1878—case.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, June 20, 1879, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., 1879, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Aug. 29, 1879, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.25 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42*; Cory's, 11.44; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.27*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 8.15 p.m. arriving at Frisbee 8.23*; Cory's 8.27; Farmers Valley, 8.37; Smethport 8.47.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.50 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.57*; Cory's 9.00†; Farmers Valley 9.10; Smethport 9.22.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.54*; Cory's 3.59†; Farmers Valley 4.10; Smethport 4.22; Crosby 4.30*, Colegrove 4.42†, Hamlin 4.47*, Wernwag 5.05*, Clermont 5.17.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20—Leaves Larrabee 3.40 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.47*, Cory's 3.50†, Farmers Valley 4.00†, Smethport 4.10, Crosby 4.20*, Colegrove 4.30†, Hamlin 4.34*, Wernwag 4.52*, Clermont 5.05.

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EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.20 a.m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.30*, Hamlin 5.40*, Colegrove 5.45†, Crosby 5.50*, Smethport 6.05, Farmers Valley 6.15† Cory's 6.23†, Frisbee 6.26*, Larrabee 6.35.

MAIL, No. 2.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.32*, Hamlin 1.50*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.59*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35* Frisbee 2.38*, Larrabee 2.44.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport at 9.25 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.35 Cory's 9.44†, Frisbee 9.47*, Larrabee 9.55.

LOCAL, No. 19—Leaves Smethport 5.50 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.02, Cory's 6.12†, Frisbee 6.15*, Larrabee, 6.22.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.05*, Colegrove 6.11†, Crosby 6.15*, Smethport 6.31, Farmers Valley 6.42, Cory's 6.48†, Frisbee 6.55*, Larrabee 7.05.

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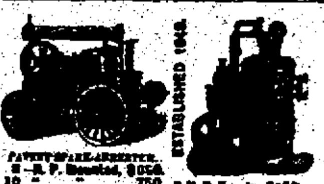

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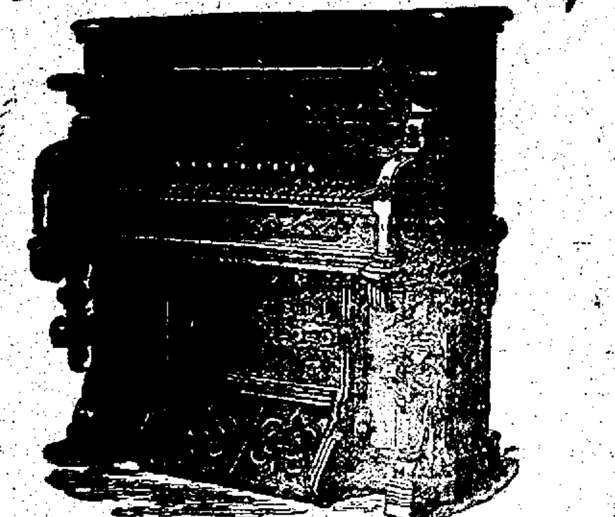

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MARIE.

Lying lazily in the hammock under the old linden trees, Marie Chase was indulging in the unwonted luxury of thought, when up the broad graveled walk came an unmistakable masculine tread, each moment drawing nearer; but Marie was quick to act, and when Philip Burton, in a light morning suit, and lazily puffing away at a fragrant Havana, arrested his steps, the words he was about to utter were checked upon his lips, as he caught sight of as pretty a picture as he had rarely seen.

The long fringed lashes lay low upon the flushed and rounded cheek; one hand supported the dainty head, while the breath came quietly and regularly as a child's from the rosy lips half parted.

"Asleep, by Jove! What a chance to win a pair of gloves!"

The wish was father to the act, as, slowly stooping his handsome head, in another moment, as his moustache brushed her cheek, the fatal deed would have been accomplished, but that the dark blue eyes unclosed, with such a look of scorn in their radiant depths that he shrank back, as though the fair white hand had dealt him a sudden blow.

"Forgive me, Miss Chase," he said, humbly; "but the temptation was irresistible, and I have not even the consciousness of reward for my audacity, as a panacea for your displeasure."

"It was unmanly and ungentlemanly in you, Mr. Burton; and had I really been asleep I should never have spoken to you again."

"But, as you were the one guilty of deception, you will forgive me?"

"As it is, it is a matter of supreme indifference, which to resent would only be to give food for gossip; therefore, I pass it over in merited contempt."

"You are severe, Miss Chase. Have I indeed sinned so irretrievably, and yet am deprived of the sweet comfort of my sin."

"Since when has my displeasure become a matter of such moment to Mr. Burton? He has generally appointed himself censor of my actions. It must be a novel sensation to turn the mirror of fault-finding inward."

And with these words, the girl sprang from the hammock, and with flushed cheek and quick step, retreated into the cool old farm house, whose hospitable walls she had sought three weeks before, and where for the first time her path and Philip Burton's had crossed.

"I hate him—I hate him!" she said, aloud, when she had regained her own room. "All these weeks he has treated me with marked disdain and disapproval; but how dare he think so lightly of me as to thus insult me?"

No trace, however, of the girl's displeasure manifested itself when a few hours later she came down into the old fashioned dining-room, dressed in white, with just a bunch of scarlet roses at her slender waist.

There was French blood in Marie Chase's veins, and it showed in every knot of ribbon tied by her deft fingers, every bit of lace which always fastened itself just in the right place—even in the very rosette ornamenting the tiny slipper—but, above all, in the coquetry which was her life.

No artful arts were here, but she acted out herself, and it was this that Philip Burton, with his strict ideas, so sternly disapproved; it was this, she reasoned, which had led him to judge her so lightly.

Into his handsome eyes there came a look of silent contrition and mute pleading as they rested on her fresh young beauty; but she met their gaze with an indifference too perfect to be feigned, he thought, as she crossed the room to where Fane Faring nonchalantly leaned against the low, broad window-sill.

Burton bit his lip as he saw the action. He had begun by disapproving of this girl. She was an enigma to him, and he did not like enigmas; but, suddenly to find her in the judge's seat, while he stood convicted before her of an act born of a moment's impulse, and which he knew to be ungentlemanly, was a sensation, as she had stated, and not only novel but very hard to brook. Was it possible something deeper stirred at his heart, as he saw her standing by Fane Faring's side, the latter's eyes devouring her beauty? It was not simple jealousy that stirred him. Had Fane been a better or a worthier man, it would have been different. Once he might have warned her, but now she would only laugh him to scorn.

Very silent was Philip Burton in the week that followed. Somehow, Marie missed the little, quiet, sensible chats they had had together, even when she laughed at his sage advice, and pouted at his wise rebukes. She never saw him now without the hot blood rushing to her cheek, and so it was that she rode and drove with Fane Faring day after day, meeting Mr. Burton with a few words morning and evening.

One night, as she stood alone on the piazza, he came up to her.

"Am I not yet forgiven, Miss Chase?" he said, humbly.

"I had almost forgotten your existence," the girl answered quickly, "save when your presence intrudes in upon my memory. It is certainly more easy to forgive than to forget. Ah, Mr. Faring, you have brougot my wrap? Thank you."

And throwing the white fleecy mass about her, and taking his proffered arm, with a low bow, she turned away, leaving Philip white and stern, in the shadow of the porch.

There was to be a garrison-ball at the nearest town, some five miles distant.

When first Philip Burton learned that Miss Chase had accepted Fane Faring's escort, he felt tempted to warn her, but the rememberance of her last bitter words, and the knowledge that she would again misunderstand him, silenced him; while she, day after day, reassured her questioning heart and her own unrelenting conduct with the three words, "I hate him."

The evening came. Miss Chase had chosen her favorite color, white, and in the snowy folds of tulle, looked, as the old farmer admiringly said, "the purtiest thing his eye had ever seed."

At first Philip had determined not to go; but a dim premonition that she might be glad to turn to him before the evening was at an end, led him to substitute an acceptance for the invitation he had first declined.

The [illegible] was at its height [illegible] reached there, and the first sight which met his eyes was Marie's form, encircled by Fane Faring's arm, as they swayed among the dancers.

Already the man's face was flushed with wine—he fancied Marie shrank from his touch; but, as her eyes fell on him, she recognized his presence by a glance so chilling that he steeled himself into indifference.

But at the last moment, when it came time to go, he found himself standing by her side.

"Pardon me," he said, abruptly, "but Mr. Faring is in hardly a fit condition that you should accept his escort. You will understand my motive in telling you, when I say that he has been drinking heavily, and his horses require a firm hand. Will you not permit me to drive you home?"

"Mr. Faring at least takes no advantage of helpless women!" she answered, scornfully, and in another moment the carriage was announced.

It was a clear, moonlit night, but Marie's cheek was very pale, as, with an unsteady hand, her escort, seating himself by her side, gathered up the reins silently handed him, saying, as he did so, "A good night for a walk, James.—We will not need you." Spite of which command, the girl saw, with a feeling of relief, the man clamber into his seat behind, while his master was oblivious of his presence.

The fiery horses sprang forward, and a cry of terror checked itself on Marie's white lips. How mad she had been to disregard Philip Burton's warning! How patient he had been with her bitter and unforgiving spirit!

Faster and faster the horses dashed on their way, the unsteady hand worrying and fretting them. At last a pile of stones gleamed white in the moonlight. They turned aside with a quiver of fear, when a lash fell smartly upon their backs, and, with a mad snort of terror, the light carriage rocked to and fro as they bounded on, the bits between their teeth.

The driver cringed in fear as he realized their danger; but, almost before a full consciousness of it had burst upon her, some one had thrust him from his seat on to the bottom of the carriage—a strong, firm hand grasped the reins his nerveless fingers had dropped—a protecting arm was thrown about her waist, as they flew on in the moonlight until, in a few moments, the danger was past, and the horses, overmastered, stood trembling, white with foam, at the farm-house door.

How Philip Burton came there, she stopped not to question, or why he had adopted the groom's disguise even after her last haughty rejection of his counsel as he lifted her, now unresisting, in his strong arms, and placed her feet once more upon solid ground.

Once again Marie lay under the shade of the linden trees, swinging lazily to and fro, and once again a well known step interrupts her reverie.

"I am going away, Miss Chase," the intruder says, standing before her.—"Will you not let me carry with me your forgiveness?"

Going away! What was there in his words to cause this sudden pang of pain?

"I should ask your forgiveness," she answered, trampling on her pride. "I could have forgiven your act long since, but that I knew how lightly you must hold me to thus relax from your dignified indifference."

"You mistake me, now as then," he said. "I saw you lying, as I thought, asleep. I thought you would never know it, and the temptation proved too strong for me. I did not know then why it thus moved me, but I know now, to my cost, that even then I loved you as I shall love you to my life's end! Tell me, ere I go, that you have forgiven me!"

But a pair of blue eyes, shimmering with tears, looked roguishly up into his.

"I had forgotten the offense. Perhaps, if you repeated it, I might better judge."

"You mean it, Marie? You love me!"

And like a voice from heaven comes the answering whisper:

"I have loved you all the time!"

Indignant Boys.

At a largely attended indignation meeting held in Teddy McGuinness' barn, Teddy himself in the chair, Jimmy Newcomer, Secretary, and "Skinny" Oldman, Treasurer, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by a rousing rising vote:

Wheras, We boys don't have no fun nowadays.

Resolved, That we know the reason why, and this is what it is:

We don't fly kites because telegraph wires is so thick that the man who put 'em up ought to be made to give a tight rope performance on 'em, and the poles point to heaven from the top and to the place where the company will go to from the bottom.

We can't play base ball because our dads won't pay for the glass we break, and they break all the glass they want to, for we've seen 'em do it and it was glass bottles.

We can't go swimming because our pocket isn't big enough to carry around swimmin' drawers and it is 'nough sight better to go in without 'em and we're going to.

We can't yell and holler half as much as we want to, because the neighbors will be disturbed and most of 'em keeps a cornet and a piano and an accordeon.

We can't smoke cigarettes because they put the awfullest strongest kind of tobacco in 'em and it makes us sick, and we're all been licked for smoking sweet fern, and we're mad about it.

We can't play marbles because it 'cumbers the sidewalk and the "peelers" drive us off and every man what's got goods to sell sets his whole store out doors and folks has to walk in the gutters. That ain't right.

We can't ride on our velocipedes because it scares the horses and twin baby carriages is enough sight more frightful. Ask the father of 'em.

We can't go on an excursion because it costs half fare, and our dads buy whole tickets for red-headed girls that our mas don't like.

Resolved, That telegraph wires, neighbors, store-keepers, twin babies and red-headed girls be abolished and that—

Just as the climax was about to be reached, Mr. McGuinness came round the corner of the barn, and the boys slid off the hay-mow and made tracks through the stable door.—*New Haven Register.*

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE

FROM OUT OF THE FRANKLIN JAIL.

A remarkable escape from jail was made at Franklin, Venango county, at twelve o'clock on Monday night Sept. 8th. A man named Charles Crayton, twenty years of age, sentenced to one years imprisonment on two indictments for assault and battery, crawled through a hole six by eleven inches in size, twenty-five feet from the ground and escaped down a rope. Crayton, together with John Murray, convicted of the same offence, and sentenced at the same time, was confined in the norwest corner cell, second tier, the one farthest removed from the apartment of the Sheriff. Using two base-knives which had been converted into saws, he first cut through the one and a half inch upright iron bar dividing the window, which is six inches wide. He then with a cold-chisel cut into the wall, which is composed of a soft free-stone, until he had freed both ends of a flat cross-bar of half inch iron, through a hole in which the upright has passed. Just below the next cross-bar above he cut into the upright to a depth of three-sixteenths of an inch, and inserting one end of a long bed slat, he and his partner, by applying their united strength to the slat, broke off the bar where the nick had been made. This left a space six inches wide, and eleven inches high. Previously, he and his partner had torn their blanket into narrow strips, and plaited quite a neat rope therefrom. Securing the rope to what was left of the upright rod, he thoroughly soaped the sides of the opening, soaped his own naked body, and wriggled through the small hole, climbed down the rope, dressed himself after his clothes were thrown down by his accomplice, and escaped through a storm of rain, raging at the time. His companion, being of larger frame, did not attempt the hopeless task of getting through the window, but went quietly to sleep. There were found in the cell two knives, one cold-chisel, one pening hammar, and two bags, converted into sacks from the sleeves of a shirt, connected by a cord of sufficient length to bring them, if hung over his shoulders, down to his hips, and which may have been used to protect his sides as he edged his way through the aperture, although this is scarcely probable. These were filled with soft bread. Underneath the window were picked up a piece of meat, wrapped in a scrap of newspaper, and old clay pipe, and a string of about twenty-five feet in length, composed partly of strips from his shirt and partly of hempen cord.

No trace of the refugee has yet been discovered, and the Sheriff offers a reward of $50 for his return, giving the following discription: Charles Crayton, better known as "Little Dan, the tramp," aged twenty, brown hair, grey eyes, five feet five inches high, weighs 115 pounds.

Frank Henrietta, the turnkey, was in Pittsburgh, and thinks the man would not have escaped if he had been at home.

A Young Bride Missing.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE WIFE OF A LEADING ATTORNEY OF READING, PA.

The highest social circles of Reading, Pa., are stirred up by the strange and unaccountable disappearance of the young and beautiful bride of Leaf Smith, Esq., a leading lawyer of that district. Just two months ago Mr. Smith was married to a beautiful and accomplished young woman named Miss Mamie H. Coulter, a resident of Philadelphia. Mr. Smith is about 45 years of age, and Miss Coulter just 18. The groom, who is regarded as one of the wealthiest gentlemen in Berks county, and among the foremost lawyers of the Reading bar, first met his bride during her visit to Reading last year. She associated with the daughters of the leading families of Berks county and Reading, and became very popular. She was bright, intelligent and quite pretty. Shortly after her first advent here Mr. Smith's father died. He, too, had been a leading lawyer and a member of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention. His entire estate passed into the hands of his son, and his estimated wealth is a quarter of a million of dollars.

The bride and groom after an extended wedding tour returned to Reading and made their home in the husband's palatial residence in the most aristocratic section of the city. She had an elegant span of horses at her command, and was almost daily seen on the most fashionable drives. She had silks, diamonds, and plenty of money at her command. After about three weeks of married life in Reading she suddenly disappeared from her husband's residence and left the city for parts unknown. It is supposed that she went to Philadelphia, and it is generally known that her husband is taking steps to institute proceedings for divorce. The report that she received $10,000 as a marriage settlement is denied by Mr. Smith, who has not yet consented to make a statement for publication.

A Queer Georgia Wind Spout.

William Langley, a cotton planter of Gwinnett county, Georgia, was standing in a field on his farm. Around him were several men, women and three children, all breaking the soil for cotton. The sky was clear and the air quiet, there being about both considerable sultriness. The children had just stopped work, and thrown themselves, tired as tired could be, on the top of a pile of guano sacks, when a peculiar roaring was heard in the field. The sound bore some resemblance to that of an approaching train, but as no railroads were near, the workers looked at one another in amazement. In a few moments they saw a small column, not larger in circumference than a barrel, skim rapidly along the ground. The wind column or spout appeared to be filled with dust. The mother rushed toward the children, who crouched low in fright, but before she could reach them the pile of guano bags, children and all were scattered right and left. In its course, always eccentric, the column struck a stump fairly from butt to roots and tore it from the ground, the wood splitting into three pieces, and dropping twenty or thirty yards away. Mr. Langley was sucked in as the whirling thing bolted by and thrown into a ploughed gully some distance away. In the next instant the strange visitor had gone, passing up over the tops of the trees. It was seen plainly by the ladies at the Langley House, appearing to them like the smoke that rushes up in circular volumes from the smoke-stack of a locomotive.

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—E. V. Chadwick has purchased another omnibus to put on his line to and from the depot.

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—The Smethport Extract Company arises to remark a few words as to Andrew's Bark Leaching patent.

—The first car passed over the Bradford & Kendall street railway last Saturday.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—The Bradford & Kendall street railway issues no passes, and the reporters have to "hoof it" back and forth as usual.

—Don't forget the annual festival at the M. E. Church next week, commencing on Tuesday evening and continuing during the week.

—One year ago last night there was committed in this borough one of the most cowardly and cruel murders ever recorded in the annals of crime.

—Prospective and professional contractors are beginning to hover about and pore over the plans and specifications of the new court house.

—Mr. F. R. Knapp has bought an elegant, large omnibus which we understand he intends to put on the road between the hotels and the depot.

—Next to Nast, Stebbins of the Cuba *Patriot* is the champion promulgator of pictorial sarcasm. Some of his "pictures" are immense and astounding.

—The collector of State and county and borough taxes of Smethport borough has nearly completed his duplicate. As a tax collector Vickery is a success.

—A petition is in circulation for the establisment of a mail route between this place and Alton. Such a route would be a great convenience.

—We learn by way of our exchanges that A. J. Carr, of the *Democrat*, is to married to-day, to Miss Mary Gleasncamp, of Pittsburgh. Andy has our heartiest congratulations.

—Admission by the Louisville *Courier-Journal*: "One-third of the voting population of Kentucky cannot read the ticket they vote." And Kentucky is a stronghold of Democracy.

—Sellew & Popple have completed their job of lining the cells and corridor of the jail and they defy the most expert jail breaker to work his way through the sheet iron cage.

—The prospect of a large season among the Delaware Bay oystermen was never more promising. The season opens auspiciously, and the quality of the oysters is said to be excellent.

—The Warren *Mail* says the total production of the Warren oil district for the month of August was about 3,600 barrels. These figures include north Warren, Glade and Stoneham.

—W. D. Gallup and Warley Gifford returned from New York Saturday night. They did not buy all the stock in the city, but judging from the loads of goods being brought in should say they made a large hole in it.

—It is reported that the project of a Democratic daily has fallen through because of the expense of associate press dispatches. It is well in such things to consider the matter of expenses before it is too late.

—While F. N. Taylor was returning from Coleville on Tuesday, one the horses he was driving dropped down dead. The cause of his death was probably heart disease. Frank is unfortunate in the matter of losing horses.

—The lumbering manufacturing firm of Gifford, Wolters & Bush will hereafter sail (and we trust under continually prosperous breezes) under the title of The Smethport Lumber Company. It is a strong firm in every sense of the term.

—Saturday the iron manufacturers of Philadelphia advanced the wages of their workmen about ten per cent., which is another unmistakable sign of improving business. About 1,800 men are benefited by the advance. Olean *Record* please take notice.

—Prof. Bartholomew, principal of our graded school, expresses himself greatly pleased with the prospects of the school year just opened. The scholars are all seemingly imbued with an unusual earnestness and ambition in their studies. There are very few of the idle or vicious, and he has nothing thus far but praise for the conduct and deportment of all. We hope this millenial state of things will continue.

—We have favored several hundred of our subscribers during the past week with statements of their subscription account. It takes money to run a newspaper, and we hope those receiving these statements will not wait for us to give them a second hint at the expense of paper and postage. Also please remember that the subscription price of the MINER is $1.50 per year *in advance*. Those having business at court during the next two weeks can put another $1.50 in their pocket wherewith to pay the printer, and go home with a receipt in their pocket and a clear conscience in their bosom.

—Russel Cooper, a former clerk at the Bennett House under Haskill's proprietorship, now of Tarport, has been shaking hands with his many friends in Smethport this week.

—Since the fact was stated in last week's MINER, we believe *all* of our hardware dealers are now aware that nails have gone up. A great deal of money is sometimes saved by taking the papers.

—A correspondent of the New York *Sun* says: "If the man who has no appetite for his breakfast will drink a tumbler of water ten minutes before he sits down to the table he will find, in less than a week, that he has all the appetite he wants.

—Smethport is now well supplied with omnibus accommodations to and from the depot. Close competition between railway and passenger lines are sometimes ruinous to the competing lines but the public reaps at least a temporary benefit therefrom.

—The foundation of a new Presbyterian Church building has been completed in Tarport. The size of the main building will be 34x50, with a class-room 18x18. The spire will be 76 feet high, and it is claimed that it will be the neatest church building in the county.

—We had it in mind to speak out very plainly to the street commissioner this week upon the subject of some very bad sluices and crosswalks, but he fixed them up just in time to save himself and spoil a good item. Never mind, we may catch you napping another time, William.

—The Standard suit, which has been set down for trial at a special term of the court at Clarion county, beginning Tuesday October 28th, will in all probabilities take over a month to try. The testimony will be voluminous. The court has ordered each side to provide two stenographic reporters.

—At Kern's wagon shop you will always get good work and good material at the lowest price it can be done and live. Wagons of all kind are there repaired or manufactured to order at short notice, for living prices and upon honor as to workmanship and material used. Try them once and see.

—Mr. C. T. Lay, of Eldred, assisted the Ashtons at Port Allegany, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., in the play of East Lynne. He took the character of Archibald Carlyle, and in its rendition exhibited dramatic talent of no mean order. With cultivation and experience Mr. Lay would attain celebrity on the stage. Persons acquainted with the play are aware that Archibald Carlyle is one of the leading parts.

—Alfred Sturdvoint, our staid and dignified manipulator of the razor and lather brush, says he is determined to keep up with his increasing business if he has to employ a dozen men and devote all his time to making change. He has just ordered another chair and hired another man, and with three men thinks he can keep his shop from being uncomfortably crowded. Alfred is evidently being prospered, and no one deserves it better.

—A great deal of credit is due the parties who have followed the trail of collector Ecob for his final capture. We judged by the dangerous look of Charley Knox's eye when he paid over the $1300 delinquency to the county, of which the defaulting collector simply robbed him, that we would yet hear from Charley Ecob. And they say it was principally due to Knox's persistent determination that the scoundrel was finally hunted down.

—Some women never can be satisfied. The other night when Gallagher was reckoning up his accounts, his wife spoke to him several times and receiving no answer, said: "You treat me cruelly. I fear you no longer love me," and Gallagher replied: "I love you passionately, devotedly, frantically, madly; but if you don't hold yer jaw till I get these figures added, I'll give you a clip in the eye." And in spite of his protestations of love she was not satisfied.

—Opperman's new map of the oil field is now ready for circulation. It has been compiled from actual surveys and made up with a great deal of care and is no doubt the most perfect of any one yet published. It embraces in detail every point of the field toward which any interest centers, and is indispensable not only to operators but to all who would keep in the least degree posted as to the course of development. Armstrong will have them for sale.

—The Meadville *Republican* says: On Wednesday, as some persons were engaged in removing bodies from the Kiser hill cemetery, in Mead township, the discovery was made that the bodies of two children had been stolen, and nothing remained in their former graves but the two broken coffins. The bodies stolen were those of two children of Mr. John Coonrad, who were drowned some three or four years ago in Irvin's pond. The time of the stealing cannot be determined with any accuracy, but it must have been comparatively recent or the discovery would have been made before this.

—All the pipes for the heating of the jail were connected yesterday and in the afternoon the boiler was filled and fired up and a thorough test of the supply and return pipes made with a most satisfactory result. In all the net-work of pipes necessary to heat the large building not a joint was found to leak which fact speaks well for the skill and workmanship of the gentleman who had the matter in hand. Steam pipes run to every cell, with ten radiators in the halls, Sheriff's office and different rooms of the Sheriff's apartments. In one cell is placed a large bath-tub for the use of the prisoners, to which is connected a cold water pipe and a steam pipe by which the water can be made any temperature desired. When this tub is filled with cold water it can be made boiling hot in a few moments by opening the steam cock. One pipe direct from the boiler connects with the main sewer by which the latter can be blown out with a heavy pressure of steam when desired. The boiler is supplied with water direct from the tank and can be filled against forty pounds of steam without the use of a pump. For general use but eight or ten pounds of steam will be needed to heat the whole building, although yesterday a pressure of forty pounds was applied to thoroughly test the pipe. It is a matter of congratulation to all parties that the test was so perfectly successful and satisfactory.

Fire at Farmers Valley.

Yesterday about noon a fire broke out in a small building in the rear of the Farmers Valley Brewery, and there being no men at the time about the establishment the fire soon communicated to the Brewery and entirely destroyed it. The cause of the fire is unknown. We understand there was some insurance on the building.

The Tracy Case.

The case of the commutation of the sentence against Andrew Tracy to imprisonment for life was argued before the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg yesterday. Hon. A. B. Richmond appeared in favor of commutation and District Attorney Smith against it. At the time of going to press the decision of the Board has not been announced.

LATER.—We stop the press after part of our edition is worked off to announce that a dispatch has just been received by the Sheriff stating that the Board of Pardons have refused to commute the sentence of Tracy. Two prominent gentlemen at Harrisburg did not fulfill their promise to apprise *us* of the fact at once, therefore this hasty and belated announcement of an important item.

Cheap Bread.

The supply of bread at Picard's bakery is inexhaustible and the price so low that no one need fear of starving. He is now selling full loaves at five cents a loaf, which is cheaper than the most careful housewife can make it.

Lecture.

Those who listened to Hon. A. B. Richmond's address in the M. E. Church a few months ago will be pleased to learn that he has consented to deliver his popular address entitled "Man; his progress and his future," at the Court House on Tuesday evening of next week. Mr. Richmond is an able and eloquent speaker and will no doubt attract a large audience. The address is delivered gratuitously for the benefit of the M. E. Church of this place, and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Reserved seats can be secured for 35 cents each.

Fresh Oyters.

A. H. Pierce is prepared to supply Oysters both meats and counts at his restaurant on Main street. All lovers of the delicious bivalves will govern themselves accordingly. During Court week he will run a lunch counter where a meal can be had at any hour at reasonable prices.

A Test Suit.

Yesterday the School Directors of Tarport were summoned to appear before Justice Ackley to answer to the charge of violation of the Statute relating to the change of school books, which provides that text books can only be changed in a public school once in three years. It appears the board made an entire change in books last year, and have also made a change recently which created quite a feeling among the patrons of the school. Geo. Brand, in behalf of the citizens, commenced this prosecution, and his Honor held the several members of the Board in the sum of $100 each to appear at the next term of court at Smethport. This case is not actuated by any feeling of malice, but is merely a test of the school law as it now exists.—*Era.*

He Give Them Away.

It will be remembered that a man by the name of Thos. Shehan was arrested and committed to jail several weeks ago as one of the parties to the assault upon and attempted robbery of the old man Herzog. Another party was arrested with Shehan by the name of Frank Dyke but there was not sufficient evidence to hold him and he was discharged. Shehan, although suffering excruciating pain from his maimed hand, refused to implicate his partners in the attempted crime. But since he has been confined in jail he has made frequent and vain attempts to induce them to assist him in his defence, and becoming disgusted with their neglect and ill-treatment concluded to let them suffer with him. Consequently Frank Dyke and William Marvin, two as dilapidated and God-forsaken looking wretches as the oil belt produces were arrested and tried before Esquire Ford on Monday as accessories and principals in the affair and committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Shehan did not look like the same man that he was at the first trial. His hand was entirely healed, and he had a clean healthy appearance which speaks well for the regime of the jail. The other fellows will probably grow more handsome under confinement.

HUNTED DOWN.

CAPTURE OF CHARLES ECOB, THE DEFAULTING TAX COLLECTOR OF TARPORT.

Charles Ecob, recently State, county and school tax collector for the borough of Tarport, who absconded last April with a deficit, was captured by officer Morrill under the following circumstances. The detective left the city Thursday last at one p. m. Arriving at St. Paul, Minn., he went to the Capitol to find the Attorney-General, but in his absence the clerk issued the necessary papers. Officer Morrill then went to Waseca, 85 miles from St. Paul and reported to the Sheriff, and he sent out a deputy for Ecob, who was out hunting. Upon his return at 8 p. m., he was arrested in his brother's saloon where he was working. Morrill and his prisoner immediately started for home arriving yesterday afternoon. As the lockups of Bradford and Tarport were too filthy for ordinary humanity, Ecob was imprisoned in the Little Valley jail. He was greatly cast down by his capture. The officer was absent from the city four days and two hours, during which time he traveled nearly 2,500 mile, and ran his man down with commendable energy. Taking as a whole the tracing out and final capture of Ecob was a very clever piece of detective work that reflects honorably upon the officer. It is stated the ex-collector's defalcation amounts to between $3,000 and $4,000.—*Era.*

—The proprietor of the Bennet House has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners for permission to tap the main water supply pipe to the county buildings. The principal plea of the petitioner is that the Bennett House watering trough is used by the general public of the county, especially during court week, for which reason the ordinary supply of water is not at all times sufficient.

Died in the Harness.

Colonel Samuel Sylvester Seeley, one of the oldest editors of the State, and senior editor of the Jersey Shore *Herald*, died at his residence in Jersey Shore yesday, after a long and severe illness. We copy the following sketch of his life and character from the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*:

Colonel Seely was born in Ebenburg, Cambria county, on the 19th of March, 1817, and was at the time of his death 62 years, 5 months and 27 days old. He was apprenticed to the printing business at an early age, in that town, and before he was twenty years old he was the editor and publisher of a newspaper. He came to Jersey Shore more than a quarter of a century ago, where with but slight interruptions, he has resided up to the time of his death. Colonel Seely was one of the best practical printers in the State, as well as one of the oldest editors and publishers, and during his life was identified with newspapers in Ebensburg, Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Jersey Shore. In the latter place he founded three papers, the last one being the *Herald*, which is now in existence and published by his son, Mr. Charles B. Seely. In politics Col. Seely was a consistent Democrat of the old school, always devotedly attached to the principles of Democracy, and laboring with all his vigor to promote the interests of his party. Aside from a position which he held in the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, more than twenty years ago and in the Capitol at Washington during the war, he never was elevated to any office within the gift of his party, though there were few men in it more deserving of recognition. It was his lot to toil and labor for the advancement and honor of others, as is too often the case with those who are identified with newspapers. He was one of the most genial of men, enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the State, and had a large circle of friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. He leaves a wife, one daughter and several sons, to mourn his death.

Something More about Andrew's Patent.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 13, 1879.

To the Editor of the Miner:

In your paper of Aug. 28, 1879, we noticed an article headed "Andrew's Bark Leaching Apparatus" which is inaccurate so far as it applies to us, and being comparative strangers to your community, we desire to state that we hired Mr. R. R. Andrews as a skilled foreman to attend to our business, but he was not satisfactory to us and proved incompetent for his position, so we discharged him. His discharge from our employ had nothing whatever to do with the bark leaching apparatus said to be invented by him. The bark leaching apparatus at work in our establishment was made for us and paid for by our money and before any patent was issued, and under existing laws we are entitled to use them until worn out, notwithstanding the patent to Mr. Andrews, who has not a shadow of a legal claim against us. We would state from our experience, that in increasing our leaching apparatus we should not use the so-called Andrew's form, as we have found something better for our purpose, and if you or any of your readers had visited the Extract Works during the last month, they would have noticed we were increasing that department of our establishment, but were not putting in the so-called Andrew's Patent Leach.

SMETHPORT EXTRACT COMPANY.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for week ending Sept. 12, 1879.

The plan of this Roll is as follows: At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the *conduct*, the *refinement*, the *self respect*, and general *deportment* of the student have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that student is allowed a credit of *one*, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week *five*, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, for every *misdemeanor*, *neglect of duty*, or *violation of self respect*, *one* is deducted, and for *five* such failures the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the end of the term a *final roll* will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the *highest* honors during the entire term:

Nellie Waller	5	Mary Waller	5
Minnie Callar	5	Millie Pattison	5
Hattie Tubbs	5	Annie Wilson	5
Ervin Kerns	5	Clarence Moses	5
Mary Hamlin	5	Alme Hamlin	5
Lelia Knapp	5	Ethel Armstrong	5
J M McCarey	5	Eva Forsyth	5
John Chadwick	5	Mate Sartwell	5
Lillian Bush	5	Harrie Knapp	5
Eva Callar	5	Ada Brownell	5
Maggie Smith	5	Orpha Stark	5
Marvin S. Comes	5	George W. Benton	5
Fred W. Brownell	5		

Our object in this is to raise the standard and dignity of the school. This, we believe, can only be done in proportion as the honor and self respect of students are elevated.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW,
Principal.

Worthless Stuff.

Not so fast my friend; If you could see the strong, healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say "Glorious and invaluable remedy." See another column.

—Constipation is the very worst foe of health. Kidney-Wort overcomes it on rational principles. Try it.

—F. D. Reeves, Esq., of Warren, is going to Bradford to practice law. Mr. R. is a sound lawyer and a gentleman of high character. We are sorry to lose him from Warren, but our loss will be Bradford's gain. Bradford business men will find him a careful and correct practitioner, who will serve his clients faithfully and well. We wish him all success.—*Mail.*

DEATH OF HON. CHAPIN HALL.

Our older citizens will well remember Hon. Chapin Hall, who represented this Congressional district in Congress in 1861 and 1862, and who died at the residence of his brother, John A. Hall, in Jamestown last week Friday. At that time the district was democratic, and it is said that Chapin Hall was the only Republican who could and did overcome the strong democratic majority. We publish the following sketch of his life and character from the pen of his brother, publisher of the Jamestown *Journal*, also a brief notice from the Philadelphia *Times*:

Born at Basil, on the 12th day of July, 1816, Mr. Hall inherited the sturdy strength of character, possessed by his ancestors who came of the genuine Green Mountain, Vermont, stock. His father, Samuel Hall, and his mother, a daughter of Samuel Davis, of Vermont, came to Chautauqua county in 1814 from Vermont, and participated in all the labors and excitements of Pioneer life.

The educational advantages of the common schools which Mr. Hall attended in those early days were not very extended, but he made the most of his limited opportunities, having early developed the energetic spirit which in his maturer years made his life so useful.—In addition to the advantages of the common schools of his native town, he attended for a term or two the Jamestown Academy, then the leading educational institution in this section of the State.

Early in life he became interested in the lumber business, then the leading industry in this section, and his natural business sagacity, great executive ability, and wonderful energy combined to win for him unusual success, and to lay the foundation of the large fortune he subsequently amassed. Later in life he became interested in manufacturing, and at the time of his death was the leading partner in the extensive factories of Hall, Hatt & Parker, at Newark, N. J., and of Hall & Eddy, Louisville, Ky. He was also one of the owners of the Jamestown Alpaca Mills, and was a large proprietor of real estate at Louisville, Kentucky, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and in other places.

He was elected a member of the last Congress previous to the civil war, being chosen to represent what was known as the "Wild-cat District" of Northwestern Pennsylvania. He discharged his duties as a legislator with the fidelity energy and integrity which marked every transaction of his life, but his tastes were more in the direction of business, and at the close of his term of office he declined a re-election and returned to his accustomed duties with increased vigor and industry.

Chapin Hall was a man of unusually marked peculiarities of character and liable to strong personal prejudices. No man, however, ever made more ample reparation than he did when convinced he had been in the wrong, and no man ever manifested greater fidelity to friends or was willing to do more to help them than he. In all his business relations he was the soul of integrity and justice, and he gave all his extensive interests his constant personal supervision, being familiar with every detail. Though he held those in his employ to strict accountability for genuine hard work, he exacted no more than he was willing to render, and all the years of his life was noted for his great industry and the amount of unremitting toil he was capable of performing. As a citizen he set an example worthy of following. His vast wealth instead of being hoarded, was invested in active business, greatly benefiting various localities and employing hundreds of workmen, who were always paid good wages and never failed to receive their just dues. He was also a generous man, exercising his liberality with wisdom and good sense. As a friend to young men engaging in business he was a powerful ally and a good business adviser, and many men were placed on the road to financial prosperity through his instrumentality.

The loss of a man of such marked individuality, and of so extended business interests, is no ordinary calamity, and will cause widespread and genuine regret among those who knew and respected the sturdy virtues of the stirring business man, the good citizen and the helpful friend.

Mr. Hall's death was caused it is believed, by overwork. He would never spare himself, and on one occasion during the past summer, engaged in exhausting manual labor, which brought on a complication of diseases, which finally ended his life.

Mr. Hall leaves one daughter, the wife of Mr. A. M. Kent of Corry.

Hon. Chapin Hall, a prominent business man of Newark, New Jersey, died on Saturday at Jamestown, Chautauqua county, New York, in which county he was born sixty-three years ago. He will be remembered by those who can recall the political revolution in Pennsylvania in 1858 as the man who defeated Judge Gillis, of Elk, for Congress that year. It was the year of the Anti-Lecompton revolt, and Judge Gillis, who was a devoted friend and follower of Buchanan, was defeated for re-election to Congress by Chapin Hall. Mr. Hall served one term and was little known in public life beyond the fact that he had conquered the old Democratic leader who had ruled in the Northwestern wilderness of the State for a period of a generation. Judge Gillis had settled at Ridgway, as the agent of the Philadelphia Ridgway estate when there was not a road or a settlement within fifty miles of that now pretty mountain village, and he had been taken from there to New York to be tried for the murder of Morgan, of anti-Masonic fame. He had been in the House and Senate of Pennsylvania and had been chosen to Congress in 1856, but the success of 1858 when the first Republican victory was achieved in the State, was too strong for him and Chapin Hall, then a prominent business man in Warren, defeated him. Judge Gillis is yet living in Iowa, enjoying extraordinary vigor for a man of more than four score years, and the name of Chapin Hall is recalled to the memory of the active men of twenty years ago by his death.—Philadelphia *Times*.

The funeral took place on Monday in Jamestown. He was buried near the old homestead in Busti. The pall bearers selected were Judge L. D. Wetmore, G. N. Parmlee, J. H. Eddy and Boon Mead of Warren, and Gov. Fenton, Judge Marvin, Judge Cook, Robt. Newland and A. Kent, of Jamestown.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, June 20, 1879, and to me directed, for holding Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., 1879, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879, and the 103d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Hamlin township, (Marvin Creek) on or about the 1st of July last, a white yearling bull, with brindle neck and a few brindle spots on body. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the creature away; otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

J. M. ROBINSON.

KASSON, Pa., Sept. 13, 1879.—42 t3.

Executors' Notice.

Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Sarah Clendenon, late of Ceres township, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay, to

HENRY CHEVALIER,
G. N. HACKETT,
Executors.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A.D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or lot situate in the village of Rixford, Otto township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows to wit: Situate upon the north side of the public highway in said village, leading from Rixford to Duke Center station, having a frontage of fifty feet on said street and a depth of one hundred feet, and being known as lots No's 20 and 21 of Holley & Arnold's addition to the village of Rixford, having thereon one two story boarding house sixty-two feet long and twenty feet wide with one small barn 20 by 24 feet.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Robert Curtis at the suit of Charles M. Drake.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A.D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the borough of Duke Center, Otto Township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows to wit: being lot No. 37 of J. A. Banker's addition to Duke Center, having a frontage of 33 feet and a depth of 100 feet, situate on north east side of Main street and having thereon one wooden building [illegible] feet, and two [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] J. W. [illegible]

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of September, 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of the right of way of the Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh Rail Road and the south side of the highway crossing the Tunungwant creek from George Watrous to Isaac Foster's, from thence south easterly along the east line of said Rail Road lands twenty rods to a post, thence northeasterly along a line parallel with the south side of said highway eight rods to a post, thence by a line parallel to the east line of the Railroad lands twenty rods to the highway, thence by the south line of the highway eight rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre and being a part of the same lands deeded to Wm. Nye by Wm. Foster, and having thereon one two story frame house, one outhouse, one trout pond.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. W. Osborne at the suit of Corry National Bank.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point eighty feet west from the east line of a tract of land deeded by Daniel Kingsbury to Joseph Moorehouse and on the south line of street known as Moorehouse place, thence southwesterly ninety-seven feet to a street known as Cliff street, thence east along said Cliff street forty feet, thence north ninety and one-half feet to Moorehouse place, thence along said Moorehouse place easterly forty feet to place of beginning, being lot No. 12 of said tract of land deeded to Joseph Moorehouse by Daniel Kingsbury; having thereon a two story frame dwelling house and outhouses.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John S. Dunbar at the suit of Joseph Moorehouse.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 22d day of September, 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

The defendant's interest in that certain leasehold estate being subdivision 6 and half of subdivision 7 in the southwestern part of lot No. 16 of Clark, Babcock & Hulings lands situate in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, surveyed by George I. Keith, surveyor, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by leases of Miller, Somers & Proctor & Co., and on the west by Rutherford lease or subdivision lot No. 5, containing fifteen acres and having thereon three producing oil wells with tubing and casing, two twenty horse power boilers, two Warren & Pittsburgh engines 15-horse power, one donkey pump, two 250 bbl. tanks, one 600 bbl. tank, two 40 bbl. tanks, one tank house, 300 feet water pipe and pipe for steam connections.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Adam Cupler & Clark, as Cupler & Clark, at the suit of James E. Butts, Jr., agent.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Alias Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of lot No. 134 of the allotment of Bingham lands in said township, thence along south line of lots No's 141 and 142, south 86¼ degrees east seventy-nine and eight-tenths rods, thence along west line of lot No. 126, south 3½ degrees west two hundred and twelve and five-tenths rods, thence along south line of warrant No. 2244, north 86¾ degrees west, seventy-nine and eight-tenths rods, thence along east line of lot No. 124 north 3½ degrees east two hundred and thirteen and six-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and six and three-tenths acres of land, more or less, being lot No. 125 of the Bingham allotment aforesaid, and part of warrant No. 2244, having thereon one oil well not producing.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Edward L. Bowen at the suit of Bingham Trustees.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 22, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 22d day of *September*, 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

A building situate on a lot of land on the north side of Main street in the village of Coleville, township of Keating, county of McKean, on lot No. 21 of the J. A. Brown farm according to the plan and survey thereof by Oliver & Coldwell, said lot being bounded on the north by the said J. A. Brown farm on the south by Main street, on the east by lot No. 19 and on the west by lot No. 23, said lot being twenty-five feet front and one hundred feet deep; said building is erected and stands on the north end of said lot No. 21, and is used and occupied as a variety hall, and is a one story frame house containing one room, being twenty feet front and forty-eight feet deep.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John W. Chambers at the suit of C. C. Wright.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 22d day of September, 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

All that lot or parcel of land situate in the borough of Duke Center, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Being the whole of village lot No. 52 and the west half of village lots No's 50 and 51, containing fifty feet of each of said lots 50 and 51, making fifty feet by fifty feet according to a Survey and map of Duke Center made by Leander Gorton, surveyor, in 1877, for Charles Duke, excepting and reserving the oil right reserved by said Charles Duke in deed to O. D. Bloss and being the same lots conveyed to J. V. Brown by O. D. Bloss and by said Brown to James Roark, and having thereon one two story building used as a hotel, porch in front, one frame barn, one ice house, with usual out houses, one spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Roark at the suit of John V. Brown.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate to wit which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A.D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

All the defendants' interest in that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at southwest corner of lot conveyed to William Stafford, thence south 89¼ degrees east seventy perches to corner, thence north 3¾ degrees east eighteen and three-tenths perches to a post, thence south 88¾ degrees east eighty and four tenths perches, thence south 15 degrees west thirty-five and seven-tenths perches to a corner, thence north 88¾ degrees west one hundred and forty-two perches to a corner, thence north 3¾ degrees east eighteen and two-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing twenty-three and eighty-three one-hundredths acres and part of warrant No. 4313. Having thereon three oil wells complete, one boiler, one engine, three carpenters' rigs, belts, bull ropes, engine houses, water and steam connections, tubing, casing, three 250-barrel tanks, three gas tanks.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. A. Lapham at the suit of J. I. Drake Estate.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in Smethport on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

1st. All that tract of land situated in Smethport Borough, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, to wit: The one-sixth part of square No. 42 in said borough, and being that part of said square lying and adjoining the two lots or divisions which were deeded by G. C. DeGolier to L. Rogers on the west of said lots and being that portion of said square which was set off to Armenia C. Barton from her father's estate, said premises deeded by said Armenia Barton and her husband by deed bearing date October 26, A. D. 1863, and recorded in Book Q of Deeds, page 128, of the Records of McKean county, having thereon a quantity of fruit and shade trees, one frame barn 28x40 with shed attached.

2d. The following premises situate in the borough of Smethport known and described as follows to wit: Being the east half of square numbered 42 as described or designated on the plan or map of said borough; Also the one-third being the east part of said square No. 42 on said borough plot said premises deeded to said Rogers by G. C. DeGolier by deed bearing date [illegible], and recorded in Book [illegible] of deeds, [illegible] of the records of McKean county, having thereon one frame house two stories high, ell, veranda attached, porch in front and back, one board shed, one well of water, out house, one frame horse barn, one hen park, a quantity of fruit and shade trees.

3d. A lot of land in the borough of Smethport bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning [illegible] street [illegible] square No. 22 [illegible] to a post, thence [illegible] line of the Applebee lot, thence [illegible] on the line of said lot [illegible] the north line of said street, thence by the line of the street to the place of beginning, containing one acre and about one hundred and twenty-four perches, more or less.

4th. The following lots or pieces of ground situate in the borough of Smethport, bounded and described as follows to wit: Squares numbered 7 and 20 upon the map or general plan of the said borough of Smethport, containing together two and two-fifths acres, strict measure, having thereon a quantity of fruit and shade trees, two springs of water. ALSO an out lot of the said borough of Smethport, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner standing one rod east of the northeast corner of square No. 7, thence north 57 rods to a post corner, thence west 19 rods to a post corner, thence south 57 rods to a post corner, thence east 19 rods to the place of beginning, containing six acres and one hundred twenty-three rods, strict measure, and being part of warrant numbered 2023.

5th. The following described land situate in the borough of Smethport to wit: Square numbered 21 in the plot of the borough of Smethport, improved. ALSO out lot, beginning at a post corner four rods north of the north west corner of square No. 23, thence by the north line of the street south 89 degrees west to a post standing four rods north of the north west corner of square No. 21, thence west one rod to a post corner in the line of the street, thence by said line north forty-two and eight-tenths rods to a post corner, thence east 33 rods to a post in west line of land conveyed by Keating & Company to George Darling, thence by said line south about nine rods to the southeast corner of land conveyed by W. Williams and wife to Wm. B. Warren, thence by the north line of same west 12 rods to the north west corner thereof, thence south 24 rods to the place of beginning, containing about six acres, more or less.

ALSO a lot of five acres and forty-three perches lying immediately north of and contiguous to the last above described lot, being the same contracted by Keating & Company to W. A. Williams, and contracted to first party by him by articles of agreement bearing date September 1, 1870.

6th. A lot of land containing eleven acres and one hundred and forty-eight perches, strict measure, lying north of and adjoining the town plot of Smethport known as the Applebee lot and bounded as follows: Beginning at a post four perches north of the north west corner of square No. 22 in Smethport, thence north 55.4 perches to a post, thence east 40 perches to a post, thence south 40 perches to a post on the line of a street, thence by said street south 89 degrees west 43 perches to the place of beginning.

7th. All the following described tract of land situate in the township of Keating, county of McKean, beginning at a post the northwest corner of a seven acre lot of land conveyed by William V. Keating et al. to A. S. Arnold and by A. S. Arnold to William Y. McCoy, thence by the centre of the road south 88 5-10ths degrees, three and two-tenths perches to a post corner, thence south 13 degrees, west 37.2 perches to a post corner in the north line of a lot of land conveyed by Wm. Y. McCoy to H. D. Ault, thence west by said north line 8.1 perches to a post on the east bank of Potato creek, being the south west corner of same, thence down the east bank north 38 6-10 degrees 12 perches, north 87 degrees west 10 perches south 87 degrees west 13 6-10ths perches south 89 degrees west four perches north 18 degrees west seven perches north 44 6-10ths [illegible] four perches north 74½ degrees [illegible] 16 perches north 45 6-10ths degrees [illegible] ten perches 31 6-10ths degrees [illegible] 8 5-10ths perches to the place of beginning, containing two acres and 87 square perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, being in warrant No. 2053.

8th. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing in the west line of the street, 16 perches south and 14 perches east from the north west corner of out lot No. 21, thence east 10 perches to a post corner, thence south eight perches to a post corner, thence west ten perches to a post corner in the west line of said street, thence north eight perches to the place of beginning, containing five-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of out lot No. 21 in the general plot of the said borough of Smethport.

9th. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post being the north east corner of out lot No. 21, thence south thirty-seven degrees west 114 perches to a post corner, thence south fifty-two degrees west twenty-six perches to a post corner, thence north seventy-six degrees west twelve perches to a post corner in the east line of the street, thence north by said line four and five-tenths perches to a post corner, thence east ten perches to a post corner, thence north 16 perches to a post corner, thence east ten perches to a post corner, thence north 12 3-10ths perches to a post corner in the south line of the street, thence by said line south sixty degrees east 21 4-10ths perches to the place of beginning, containing three acres and seventy-six square perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of said out lot No. 21 as designated in the general plot of the said borough of Smethport, one store building two stories high, one wood shed, one frame steam saw mill with planing mill, grist mill, tank shop and all fixtures thereto attached, two board shops, one frame barn 20x30, one frame house two stories high, wing attached, with stoop in front and usual outhouses, a quantity of fruit and shade trees, two wells of water.

10th. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the west bank of Potato creek standing thirty-three perches east of the south east corner of lot conveyed to William Burlingame, thence west one hundred and thirty-three perches to a post; thence south 52 perches to a post; thence east 153 3-10ths perches to a post on the west bank of said creek; thence down said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing fifty-one acres, more or less, being part of warrant No. 3058, having thereon one frame barn 30x40, one frame barn 30x25 and shed, one corn crib, one frame hen house, two stories high, wing attached, one ice house one and one-half stories high, the usual outhouses, one well of water, four springs and one small water course, a quantity of fruit and shade trees.

11th. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in township of Keating, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the south line of lot No. 184 of Keating lands in Keating township conveyed to A. M. Rose and the north east corner of lot No. 45 conveyed to G. Corwin and W. Barrett, thence by South line of said lot No. 184 east sixty-nine and six-tenths perches to the south east corner thereof on the west bank of Potato creek; thence up said creek by the several courses thereof to the north east corner of lot No. 45 conveyed to David D. Coates; thence by the north line thereof west 120 perches to a post in the centre of the road, the south east corner of lot No. 187 contracted to E. Kalker; thence along the said road by the east line of said lots No's 187 and 186 contracted to James E. Winsor and said lot No. 45 to the place of beginning, containing seventy-eight and three tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 185 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township aforesaid, and part of warrant No's 2053, 2051 and 2056.

12th. All the right, title and interest of the defendant of in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Smethport, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post standing south 60 degrees east 21 9-10ths perches from the north west corner of out lot No. 21, thence south 60 degrees 11 7-10ths perches to a post corner, thence south 12 3-10ths perches to a post corner, thence west ten perches to a post corner, thence north 16 1-10th perches to the place of beginning, containing 183 square perches.

13th. All the right, title and interest of Lucius Rogers of in and to a certain piece or parcel of land contracted of H. Hamlin by article of agreement bearing date May 24, 1875, situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, known as Ault & Cornforth mill property, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner on the east bank of Potato creek, being the south west corner of lot of land conveyed to A. S. Arnold, and the north west corner of land conveyed to W. Y. McCoy, thence by line of said lot east 39 rods to a post standing 15 rods west of the north east corner of said lot conveyed to McCoy, thence south to bank of Potato Creek aforesaid; thence down the main channel of said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing about ten acres, more or less, including in said description the island in the creek, one house and barn, and five to ten acres improved.

14th. All the right, title and interest of the said Lucius Rogers of in and to a lot of land contracted of the Keating estate by article of agreement bearing date December 17, 1877, situate in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, containing sixty-seven and four-tenths acres, being lot No. 236 of the allotment of Keating lands in the township of Keating aforesaid, and being part of warrant No. 2057 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner standing 36 perches south, and 60 perches west from the north west corner of land of Kalahan McCarty lot No. 238, thence west 120 perches to a hemlock corner in the Bingham line, thence north 90 perches to a stone corner, thence east 120 perches to a post corner, thence south 90 perches to the place of beginning.

15th. All the undivided one-half part of that certain piece or parcel of land containing 300 acres situate in Wetmore township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 2786, which was sold and conveyed to the said Lucius Rogers by the Treasurer of McKean county for taxes by Deed Poll dated June 14, 1876, and recorded in said county in Deed Book K. page 475.

16th. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Sergeant township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, containing 113 acres, being subdivisions 79 and 94, and being sold for taxes to the said Lucius Rogers by the county Treasurer of McKean county by Deed Poll dated June 14, 1876, and recorded in Deed Book page

17th. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing about fifty acres, situate in McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a part of warrant No. 2797 in Sergeant township, sold for taxes by the Treasurer of McKean county on the 29th September, 1866, and conveyed to the said Lucius Rogers by Deed Poll.

18th. All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to those certain tracts of land contracted to the said Lucius Rogers by W. J. Colegrove as agent of John J. Ridgway by articles of agreement bearing date February 17, 1870, situate in the township of Sergeant, county of McKean and State aforesaid, being the following subdivisions as designated by a survey made by J. Colegrove and described by numbers, the contents being estimated and to be determined by actual survey, to wit: No. 61 supposed to contain 61 acres, No. 62 about 137 5-10ths acres and No. 75 about 125 acres, Containing in all about 323 5-10ths acres, reserving from the same and from the subdivision hereinafter mentioned all lands heretofore sold by the said John J. Ridgway; also lot No. 82 containing 187 2-10ths acres, which lot should have been placed before the reserving clause.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lucius Rogers at the suit of Benjamin Hall's use of Christine Bailey.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Otto township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by land owned by Noble & Hall, on the east by land owned by Orange Noble, on the south by lands owned by Dora Hemryer, and on the west by lands formerly owned by Borden as Trustee, containing 15 acres, more or less, and having thereon four one story board dwelling houses and office, two small board barns with three oil wells and rigs complete,—— feet of tubing, —— feet of casing, and all fixtures thereto belonging, two engines, one twenty-horse power boiler, three oil tanks and tank houses, three water tanks, one gas tank and two small oil tanks, together with one well, rig and casing, a quantity of wood, lumber and rig timbers.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Curtis, Kehr & Co., at the suit of Anna R. Curtis and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 22d day of September, 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

The following described lots or pieces of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner fifty rods from the center of the Lillibridge creek road running thence north sixty degrees east eighty rods to a hemlock stump; thence along the line of the lot articled to William Leffett, north sixty rods to the center of the aforesaid road; thence south sixty degrees west one hundred and ten rods to a post corner in the center of the road; thence along the line run by C. H. Allen fifty rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres and twenty-five one hundredths of an acre of land, more or less, being the same land deeded to Elias Lillibridge by A. N. Lillibridge and wife, March 20, 1865, and recorded in McKean County Deed Book "H." Page 52, &c. Having thereon one frame house two stories high with wing attached, one frame house one and one-half stories high with wing attached, two frame barns, and usual outhouses, two wells of water, and several springs of water and a large quantity of fruit and shade trees. All improved. Reserving and excepting from the above described land eleven and two-tenths acres, deeded by Elias Lillibridge and wife to Mary Steel, October 1, 1868, and recorded in McKean County Deed Book "M." Page 89, &c. Also two acres deeded by said Elias Lillibridge and wife to Lowell Lillibridge, March 19, 1873, and recorded in said County Deed Book "O." Page 313, &c. Also one acre deeded by said Elias Lillibridge and wife to E. Starkweather, June 5, 1869, and recorded in said County Deed Book "O." Page 367, &c.

ALSO—one other lot or piece of land bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post the southeast corner of land conveyed to Alva N. Lillibridge, lot No. 66, thence north thirty degrees west one hundred perches to a post the northeast corner of same; thence north sixty degrees east eighty perches to a post the southeast corner of land conveyed to Alva N. Lillibridge, lot No. 65, thence south thirty degrees east one hundred perches to a post, corner of land contracted to Sam'l S. Steel, lot No. 223, thence south sixty degrees west eighty perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres, strict measure be the same more or less, being lot No. 64 of the allotment of Keating land in Liberty township, and part of Warrants Nos. 1180 and 2138. All improved, well watered and having one board house thereon; reserving and excepting from the above eight acres and twenty square perches, deeded by Elias Lillibridge and wife to Sam'l S. Steel, August 20, 1874, and recorded in McKean County Deed Book "T," page 226, &c.

ALSO—One other piece or tract of land bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech, the northeast corner of land conveyed to Solomon Sartwell, Jr., lot No. 68, thence north thirty-nine and one-half degrees west eleven perches to a hemlock corner; thence west fifty-one perches to a post corner; thence north eighty-one and one-half degrees west thirty-three perches to a post corner; thence north fifty-eight and one-half degrees west twenty-two perches to a post the southwest corner of lot No. 66, thence north sixty degrees east one hundred and six perches to a post corner, thence south thirty degrees east seventy-seven perches to a post corner, thence south sixty degrees west, nineteen perches to the place of beginning, containing forty acres and two square perches, strict measure be the same more or less, being the same land deeded by Sam'l S. Steel and wife to Elias Lillibridge, on the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1874, and recorded in McKean County Deed Book "T," page 230, &c. Well watered, and having about ten acres improved. The above three described lots of land adjoin each other and comprise one farm.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Elias Lillibridge and W. S. Lillibridge at the suit of Executors of estate of A. N. Taylor, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania,—the undivided half of the following: Beginning at a post in the north east corner of lands late of David W. Mason located and staked out by Thomas King, surveyor, thence north three degrees, east one hundred rods to a beech tree; thence south eighty-seven degrees east sixty-four rods to a post, thence south three degrees west one hundred rods to a post, thence north eighty-seven degrees west sixty-four rods to the place of beginning, containing forty acres and in warrant 4045, subject to all the conditions contained in deed from F. G. Babcock et al. to J. B. & W. H. Mandeville, dated March 27, 1877, having thereon four oil wells, four rigs complete, two boilers, one 300 barrel tank and tank house, four 250 barrel tanks, steam, gas and water pipes and all connection thereto.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William H. Mandeville at the suit of J. B. Mandeville.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in Smethport on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being part of the Hill farm, bounded and described as follows, commencing next to the road in the corner adjoining lands formerly owned by John B. Brennan, running south west along said line to a corner near where the brook crosses the above mentioned line, thence southeasterly course to a lease corner owned by Herman Leonard, thence northeasterly course along above mentioned lease line to a fence crossing said lease above the orchard, thence westerly course to the northwest corner of Hill's hog pasture, thence easterly course to the road, thence northwesterly course along the road to the place of beginning. The interest being a full undivided one-fourth interest in said lease and property conveyed to J. P. Eaton et al. by lease dated July 16, 1877, said interest having been conveyed to D. Collins by assignment duly recorded in records of McKean county, together with a like interest in three oil wells thereon, and a like interest in all machinery and fixtures thereon, being one boiler, one engine, three tanks, —— feet of tubing, —— feet of casing, —— feet of sucker rods, engine house, derricks and all tools thereon with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. Collins at the suit of A. R. Sellew in trust for Sellew & Popple.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 22d day of September, 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Liberty township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Thirty-five acres and sixty-six perches of warrant No. 95 in Liberty township, bounded north by lands of William Sherwood east by the Allegany river, south and west by lines of warrant 95; also a lot of 24 1-10th acres in Liberty township bounded north by land of William Sherwood, east by Allegheny river, south by land of A. S. Arnold, Ed. & H. Manning, west by Keating land, about fifty acres improvement, one frame house two stories high, one frame house, one story high, one log house, one frame barn, with three springs of water, a quantity of fruit trees and usual out houses. The above described premises sold subject to right of way owned by the Tidewater Pipe Line Company.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Joseph Lewis at the suit of C. G. Barrett.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Alias Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following real estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A.D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All the Defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described property situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Being lot number eleven and the east half of lot No. 10 of the lands of Foreman Kennedy and Amm in the city aforesaid, as laid out by Geo. T. Keith, C. E., having a frontage on Foreman street of thirty-seven and one-half feet, and extending back one hundred feet, having thereon a one story frame dwelling house 24x32 feet and out house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William C. Rockwell at the suit of Brown & Gilbert use of Mrs. Hattie D. Hendrick.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.